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Reds' Counter-Offensive On Central Front

Fierce Fighting On The Entire Front

Russians Recapture Kalinin?

SECRET SOVIET DEFENCE SYSTEM IN CRIMEA

ANKARA, Oct. 19.

THE UNEXPECTED FIERCE RESISTANCE OF THE RUSSIAN FORCES ON THE CENTRAL FRONT HAD COMPELLED THE GERMANS TO WITHDRAW A LARGE NUMBER OF THEIR TROOPS FROM THE SOUTHERN FRONT, THUS LESSENING THE PRESSURE UPON MARSHAL BUDENNY'S ARMY, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE REPORTS REACHING HERE.

NEVERTHELESS, MARSHAL BUDENNY'S FORCES CONTINUE BATTLING FURIOUSLY AROUND MARUPOL ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS.

Caucasian Army

It is admitted that the losses in Marshal Budenny's army have been heavy, but his army is said to be still large, while in his rear, contacting Rostov is a large well-equipped Caucasian army which is one of the most efficient in the Red Army.

In the Crimea, the Germans are reported still fighting on Nogalskie Steppe near Perikop.

It is believed that the Russians have saved a considerable amount of material during the eight day evacuation of Odessa which has been transported to the Crimea, thereby increasing the effectiveness of the defences there.

Secret Defences In Crimea

Furthermore, there are important naval bases and many airfields in the Crimea while the entire area has been strongly fortified. The Russians, have been working upon these fortifications for many years and kept the entire defence system a very dark secret, even refusing to allow the British embassy to send a representative there to inspect the graves of the British who died in the Crimean war and were buried at Sevastopol.

The Red Fleet is now in Sevastopol and while it remains there, it is considered unlikely that Hitler will attempt to make a landing in the Crimea.

Elsewhere in Russia, reports say that Germany is experiencing difficulties owing to rains bogging airfields thus preventing planes from taking off, while the Russians are operating from fields with concrete runaways. This is one explanation how the Russians have been able to destroy so numerous German aircraft on the ground recently.—Reuter.

FIGHTING ON ENTIRE FRONT

MOSCOW, October 19.

The Soviet midday communique states: "During the night of October 18th our troops continued to fight the enemy along the entire front. The fighting was particularly fierce in the Western. (Central) sector of the front.

GERMAN CLAIM

BERLIN: A communique says: "Between the Sea of Azov and Donetz the pursuit of the beaten enemy is being continued successfully. Units of S.S. troops in house and street fighting have taken the harbour town of Taganrog.

On the Crimea, Soviet aerodromes were bombed last night."

After repeating yesterday's special announcement regarding the successful conclusion of the double battle of Briansk-Vyazma, the communique continue: "mopping up of the battle area is almost completed."

BIG CAPTURE & "BLOODY LOSSES"

Figures given in yesterday's special announcement have in the meantime increased to 657,448 prisoners, 1,241 tanks and 5,396 guns. Incalculable quantities of war material has been captured or destroyed. The enemy's bloody losses were again heavy.—Reuter.

REDS' COUNTER-ATTACK IN KALININ DIST.

LONDON: — "Intense fighting continues in the Kalinin district (100 miles north-west of Moscow) where attack is being changed into our counter-attack" declared a Moscow Radio spokesman broadcasting to-day (Sunday).

"Here under tht command of Khaminko the fight goes on for every square yard of ground and for every cottage. Khaminko's men are still counter-attacking. Even more stubborn and bloody fighting is to be expected in the creation of an impenetrable iron barrier to the Germans in the Kalinin direction." In another broadcast the announcer declared: "Despite the ferocious attacks on Soviet troops defending the Donetz Basin the enemy has not achieved any great successes and is suffering heavy losses."

COUNTER-ATTACKS IN OREL SECTOR

Successful Russian counter-attacks in the Orel sector, 200 miles south-west of Moscow is described in a Moscow broadcast to-night (Sunday).—Reuter.

HAS CLIMAX PASSED? Offensive In South, Main Theatre Of Operations

LONDON, October 19.

According to the German communique today the armies of Marshal Timoshenko have once again been annihilated, writes "Annalist". Nevertheless the Germans do not appear to have got any nearer Moscow and the Russian communique speaks of severe fighting and the repulse of heavy attacks in some sectors.

The battle for Moscow has now been proceeding for nearly three weeks and it begins to look as though the climax had passed. A German report says that large masses of reinforcements are being rushed to the front, but would they really announce this fact if it were true. Like the annihilation claim it is probably more the physiology of the German brain. Although pressure may be continued for some days, it looks as though it would tax German resources beyond their limit for the German High Command to contemplate outflanking Moscow in order to cut off its eastward communications.

OFFENSIVE IN SOUTH?

It seems more likely that the offensive in the South will now become the main theatre of operations. There are specific reports of the weather breaking in the Moscow area, and there is mention of fog, rain and snow making all activity difficult.

The German 'communique' says that the double battle of Vyazma and Briansk is at an end. German spokesmen have always emphasised that they were not aiming at Moscow but seeking the annihilation of the Soviet forces. They have thus prepared the ground, in their own public opinion at all events, for switching off in another direction. It is not without significance that to-day is the anniversary of the retreat from Moscow in 1812 by Napoleon. Hitler has always been superstitious on the subject of anniversaries. The German claim to-day that their forces advancing along the Sea of Azov have captured the town of Taganrog. If this is true this report confirms the expectation of a recrudescence of the southern offensive which is now very close to the estuary of the Don.

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The Moscow radio states that Russian troops launched a coun-

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Prompt British Aid To Russia

Dalton Says Supplies Were On Way Within Week Of Start Of Soviet German War

LONDON, October 19.

Within a week of the Nazi invasion of Russia Allied ships bearing much-needed supplies were on their way to Russia, stated Dr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic warfare, speaking in Country Durham today.

"From the first day of the German attack on Russia, nearly four months ago," he said "the Government has gone all out to aid Russia with supplies.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare, in conjunction with the Ministry of War Transport has organised non-military supplies Very substantial quantities of rubber, tin, aluminium, lead, jute, steel and woollen cloth, also several million pairs of boots, were supplied during the first three months of the Russo-German war. For obvious reasons, including the interests of our brave Russian allies themselves, full details of the British aid to Russia cannot be given in public. But it can be stated quite plainly that the Government have done, are doing and will do everything possible to supply Russian needs."—Reuter.

RESTORING FREEDOM TO AUSTRIA

Committee To Fight Nazism Formed In Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 19.

A committee to fight Nazism and to restore the freedom of Austria has been formed here by prominent Austrian residents under the presidency of Fernand Erb. The committee has issued an appeal to all their countrymen and all friends of Austria to declare their purpose to assist in the battle against Nazism and Fascism and to co-operate with all those at present so engaged.

The Austria Committee wish by collaboration with the enemies of Hitler to demonstrate to this country and to the whole world their unity with freedom loving people. They feel themselves united with all those who fight for peaceful collaboration between European nations for the good of all humanity. They are convinced that Austria will prove herself worthy to determine, her own form of national existence and thus revive her ancient cultural traditions.—Reuter.

20,000 JEWS BEING DEPORTED TO POLAND

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Twenty-thousands Jews in Berlin Vienna and the Rhineland received only ten minutes' warning on Friday night, that they were being deported to Poland, according to news received here by the Polish Telegraph Agency. They were compelled to leave their homes forthwith taking only a small handbag and 100 marks each. The first group has been sent to the Lodz 'Ghetto'. Others will be sent further east to 'Ghettos' of the towns in Eastern Poland.—Reuter.

INTENSIVE NATIONAL SERVICE

How Britain Prepares

STOKE-ON-TRENT, Oct. 19.

National service on a more intense scale is to be adopted in Britain announced M. Bevin, Minister for Labour, here to-day (Sunday), stating that individual reservation in industry is to be introduced in place of the group system. He declared that while group reservation had a great and steadying influence, there must now be national service "on a more intense scale."—Reuter.

CURFEW HOURS CURTAILED IN DACCA

DACCA, Oct. 19.

In view of the continued improvement in the communal situation, the District Magistrate has further curtailed the curfew, enforcing it from 12 midnight to 6 a. m. from to-day.—A. P.

Burma Premier Explains

LONDON, Oct. 19.

"I am not against anything. I am for Burma".

This emphatic assertion was made to the United Press by U. Saw, Burmese Prime Minister, who is at present here.

U. Saw said: "I am glad to have this opportunity to clear certain misapprehensions and misunderstandings regarding my policy towards India and Indians. First I would refer to the Indo-Burmese Trade Treaty: when I formed my Government I found that many complicated and important problems were facing Burma which no Government in the past had a chance to solve.

"The Indo-Burma Trade Pact was most urgent and I decided to tackle it immediately." Here I should like to remind you that matters pertaining to trade are entirely the Burma Government's responsibility for legislation of which I need not consult the Governor, nor could he interfere in this matter. Not only I carried out this trade bill through but I did so after cordial consultations with the Government of India, the latter having been satisfied as regards the fair treatment of Indian trade with Burma and the interests of Indian businessmen in Burma.

U. Saw then referred to the "negotiated agreement" about Indian immigrants. In this case he admitted that the Governor could use his special powers if a bill was to be presented and the Governor thought it fit to do so. But the Prime Minister apparently foresaw this possibility and passed by the whole difficulty by negotiating the Agreement with Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai.

U. Saw added: "Take it from me that Indians could not have a better negotiator than Sir Girja Shankar. He is India's friend and most skilful negotiator."

U. Saw is at present carrying on informal discussions with the Cabinet Ministers. It is understood that he is attempting to persuade the Cabinet to make a definite statement on Burma's constitutional progress with Dominion Status as the final goal to be attained within a specified time limit after the war.

He has already met Mr. Churchill and had long conversations with Mr. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal.

U. Saw hopes to return to Burma for the budget session via America. He is likely to visit Canada, U. S. A., New Zealand, and Australia during the next four months.—United Press.

NOTICE.

Tuesday being Hindu New Year Day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper on Wednesday.

STOP PRESS

ODESSA'S FATE

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Odessa is incorporated in the new Rumanian province of Transniestria under a decree published on Sunday, states a Bucharest message to the Vichy News Agency.

The town will be capital of the Province and residence of its Civil Governor. According to a Bucharest despatch to the German Official News Agency, Odessa is incorporated in the administrative district beyond the River Dneister (hence the name). The decree was issued by General Antonescu from Rumanian Headquarters.—Reuter.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

NAZIS REPULSED IN 3 TOWNS

Hitler's troops have been driven out of three towns on the western direction of the front according to a front line despatch to the paper "Red Star", quoted to-night (Sunday) by the Moscow radio.—Reuter.

The seventh German Division has been driven out of the town of O on the western direction of the front, the despatch states that "German troops have also been ejected from two more towns in this sector."—Reuter.

Tobruk's Great Stand

Gen. Dill's Tribute To Garrison: Bulwark Of Egypt's Defence

LONDON, October 19.

Tobruk's great stand against the Axis forces in the Western Desert, which has now passed Mafeking's record of 186 days was the subject of a special radio programme today.

Gen. Sir John Dill, broadcasting a message to the Tobruk garrison declared that just as Malta had helped to keep the Mediterranean open for the British so the Tobruk garrison had been a bulwark of Egypt's defence.

"We are proud of you," he declared, continuing, "we hear daily with pride of the exploits of your fighting patrols. You have withstood the enemy's assault from the air, repulsed their attacks on the ground and used every opportunity to strike back. By your fortitude you have all won the admiration of your country." —Reuter.

PATROL ACTIVITIES IN LIBYA

CAIRO, Oct. 19.

A Middle East communique states: "In Libya our patrolling activities are continuing both at Tobruk and in the frontier area" Reuter.

General Sir Claude Jacob, former Commander-in-Chief in India broadcast in the vernacular to Indian troops in Tobruk, while Gen. Klinecki, chief of the Polish General Staff sent greetings to Polish forces there.

Eight British soldiers, who had recently returned from Tobruk, described the beseiged port as "the most cheerful place in the whole world". They described their Australian colleagues as "bulldogs" and added that the Italians seemed to be pleased when they fell into British hands.—Reuter.

25,000 WOMEN PLEDGE AID TO BR. & RUSSIA

LONDON, Oct. 19.

THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR'S WIFE, MADAM MAISKY, RECEIVED GIFTS FOR THE RED ARMY AT THE ALL-WOMEN'S RALLY HELD IN LONDON TO-DAY (SUNDAY). IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT 25,000 WORKING AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN HAVE SIGNED A PLEDGE TO GIVE ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT TO MUTUAL AID BETWEEN BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

MADAM MAISKY ACCEPTING THE GIFTS SAID: "WE HAVE MANY DIFFICULTIES, BUT WE ARE ABSOLUTELY AND FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT DESPITE TEMPORARY SETBACKS FINAL VICTORY WILL BE OURS".—REUTER.

NEW ZEALAND CALM AND CONFIDENT

Unperturbed At War Prospects: Premier On Co-operation With Powers

WELLINGTON, Oct. 19.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, commenting on Pacific problems in a broadcast address, said we do not want war, but if war should come in the Pacific despite all efforts to avoid it, the Government and the people of New Zealand will face the position calmly and confidently. He added that New Zealanders are "determined to be worthy of their kinsfolk in Britain, our men overseas, our commonwealth, our cause and heritage of freedom."

New Zealand, he declared, must be prepared to co-operate in every way with the United Kingdom, Australia, Netherlands, East Indies, Malaya, China, Russia and the United States in order to maintain peace in the Pacific.—Reuter.

SABRE-RATTLING BY NIPPON?

"Japanese Must Rise To Feet And Overcome Difficulties"

—GEN. ARAKI

Right Wing Militaristic Party Exhorts Govt. To Act Promptly!

TOKIO, Oct. 19.

The new Prime Minister, General Tojo to-day (Sunday) went by aeroplane to Ise Province, in order to report his assumption of Premiership to the Ise Grand National Shrine—the most honoured of all national shrines. Later he reported to the Meiji and Yasakuni shrines.

There has been som delay in the formal transfer of Premiership because the Ex-Premier, Prince Konoye, is suffering from fever. It is expected that the first regular meeting of the new Cabinet will be held on October 22nd.

RELY ON SELF, SAYS WAR COUNCILLOR

THE SUPREME WAR COUNCILLOR, GENERAL SADAO ARAKI, HAS ISSUED AN APPEAL TO THE JAPANESE TO ABANDON THE IDEA OF CLINGING TO THE HELP OF ANY OTHER NATION, DECLARING THAT THE JAPANESE NATION SHOULD RISE TO ITS FEET AND ATTEMPT TO OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTING IT.

THE RIGHT WING MILITARISTIC PARTY, TOHAKAI, HAS ISSUED AN APPEAL TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT TO ACT PROMPTLY TO CARRY OUT JAPAN'S NATIONAL POLICY.—REUTER.

RESOLUTION OF DEMOCRACIES STRENGTHENED

Reaction To General Tojo's Statement On "China Incident"

LONDON, Oct. 19

Japan is to be left in no doubt of the intentions of Britain, the Dominions and the United States to withstand any further development of the Japanese aggressive policy, writes the "Sunday Times'" diplomatic correspondent, who adds that the resolution of democracies is strengthened by General Tojo's insistence on Japan's maintaining the link with the Axis Powers.

The correspondent says, the British Ambassador in Tokyo will have an early interview with the New Japanese Prime Minister during which the British official attitude will be defined while it is expected that the British diplomat will inquire into the implications of the change of Government for Japan's future foreign policy.

General Tojo's statement that Japan would continue to "bring about a settlement of China incident" will not affect the determination of Britain and America to continue to assist the Chungking Government, the correspondent says, while Japan's future intentions will be gauged from the manner in which Japan approaches the resumed American-Japanese conversations in Washington.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PRESS ON NEW CABINET

TOKYO, Oct. 18.

"The new Cabinet is the kind of Government which the people have been expecting for some time to meet the grave situation which Japan is now confronting" declares the newspaper "Yomiuri Shimbun."

The paper hopes that the new Cabinet will fulfil the missions for which it had been formed and at the same time will do its utmost to eliminate all obstacles which may hamper the realisation of Japan's national policies, internal and external.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" comments upon the fact that there are only six changes in the personnel in the new Cabinet compared with the retiring Cabinet. It also calls attention to the fact that General Tojo who as War Minister was the central figure in the last Konoye Cabinet, is head of the new Government.—Reuter.

"Suicidal For Japan To Side With Hitler"

LONDON, Oct. 18.

"The New York Herald Tribune" says that there is only one world-wide war, and the United States must resist totalitarianism wherever it strikes—in the Atlantic or the Pacific.

The Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers on the other hand urge that no further commitments in Europe should be made by the United States, because the Pacific danger is now more pressing.

The "New York Times" maintains that "it would be suicidal for Japan to side with Hitler". The same paper referring to the torpedoing of the United States destroyer "Kearney," says that the echo of that shot was the vote of the House of Representatives to arm merchantships, "but a more important measure" is that our merchantmen will carry war supplies to Britain. The time has come to throw our great strength unreservedly into the defence of the Atlantic." The suggestion that by torpedoing the "Kearney", Hitler was seeking to divert America's attention from the Pacific in order to give Japan a freer hand was made by several United States radio commentators.—Reuter.

"Crushing Blows Dealt On Chungking Divisions"

TOKYO, Oct. 19.

A Japanese claim to be engaged on mopping up operations round Ichang in Western Hupeh is made in Hankow despatch to the official Japanese news agency. According to the despatch between last Tuesday and Saturday, Japanese forces "dealt crushing blows on the remnants of the Chungking 15th, 10th and 32nd Divisions near Kwanguan, 12 miles south of Shayangchen in central Hupeh Province".

NEW JAPANESE AIR SERVICE.

TOKYO:—Japan Airways Companys giant four-engined flying boat "Sazanami" has arrived at Deli, the capital of Portuguese Timor, according to the Company's headquarters. The flying boat is making the eighth final test flight between Palau (Japanese Mandated Island in the South Pacific) and Deli, prior to the inauguration of a regular air service in accordance with the Japanese—Portuguese agreement, signed at Lisbon on 13th October.

The plane took off from Palay at 6.20 this morning, and arrived at Deli at 3-33 in the afternoon. It is scheduled to take off from Deli on October 26, for Palau, after the completion of arrangements between the Portuguese and Japanese authorities for starting a regular service.

CENSORSHIP ON MAILS.

LONDON:—Japan is enforcing censorship on foreign mails from to-morrow.—Reuter.

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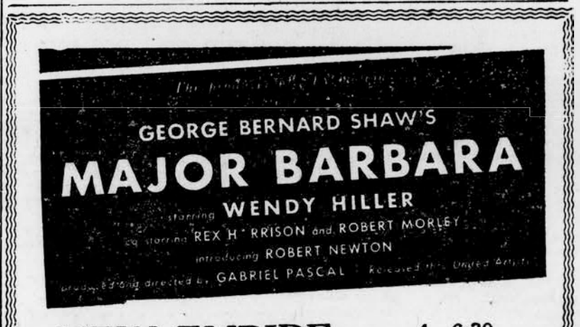

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EXCESS PROFITS TAX ACT

Objects Of Amending Bill

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.

The main object of the Bill further to amend the Excess Profits Tax Act published in the Gazette of India this week is explained to be to meet the widespread objections to the discrimination, as regards the treatment of borrowed money as capital, between money borrowed from a person carrying on a 'bona fide' banking business and money borrowed from any other person. Opportunity is taken at the same time to strengthen the provisions dealing with devices for avoiding or reducing liability to Excess Profits Tax, to provide relief for the premature exhaustion of mineral deposits owing to war-time requirements, and, following the Income-Tax Amendment Bill, to provide, for the exemption of business and of parts of businesses the profits of which accrue or arise in an Indian State.

There are, it is explained, business concerns engaged in the winning of oil or other minerals, which are of exceptional importance for the prosecution of the war in which an increase of output is essential in the national interest, But such increase will bring about an earlier exhaustion of the source of the oil or mineral than would have occurred in the normal course. An increase in the standard profit is inappropriate to the varying circumstances of chargeable accounting periods and it is provided, therefore, that allowance may be made for this premature exhaustion in arriving at the profits of any chargeable accounting period.—A. P.

CHOLERA IN KALOL ABATES

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 18.

Cholera epidemic that had broken out in Kalol, a town in Baroda State has abated considerably. No new case has been recorded during the last two days, although 17,000 people out of the total population of 18,000 have evacuated the town.

Congress volunteers under the leadership of Miss Mrudula Sarabhai proceeded from Ahmedabad and cleaned the whole town and removed tons of accumulated refuse. They also exhorted unwilling people to be inoculated and opened a temporary hospital in the caravanseral of the town, in which people living in the streets unattended were removed in bedsteads, as no stretchers were available. There are at present nine patients in the hospital, all of whom are improving.

So far 325 cases of cholera have been recorded, according to official figures of whom 112 have died. It is, however, generally admitted that these figures are not exact, as it was not possible to keep a record of cases in the general exodus in which even Municipal members and employees including sweepers took part.—A. P.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO AFGHAN KING

PESHAWAR, October 17.

His Majesty King George has sent a message of greetings to His Majesty King Zahir Shah of Afghanistan, states a report from Kabul.

The Afghan King has also received a telegram from Herr Hitler.—A. P.

LADY KOBAYASHI RETURNS TO BOMBAY.

PESHAWAR, Oct. 17.

Lady Kobayashi, wife of the late Japanese Minister to Afghanistan, left for Bombay to-day. On learning the sudden death of her husband, she came here from Bombay but did not proceed to Kabul, as was expected.—A. P.

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To-day

Hindu: Asvin Vad 30 1997
Muslim: Ramzan 28, 1360
Parsi: Ardibehest 16, 1311
Sunrise: 6h 34m.
Sunset: 6h 14m.
Hightide: 11-21:—
Lowtide: 5-11; 17-32

POSTAL HOLIDAY.—To-day (Monday) is a Post Office and Telegraph holiday on account of Divali.

KHAR GYMKHANA.—New Year's celebrations will be held in the Khar Gymkhana Pavilion at 8 a.m to-morrow (Tuesday).

OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.—Under the auspices of BPTTA an open Table Tennis Tournament for E, F, G Wards and Suburbs, will be held at the Dadar Parsi Gymkhana, from 1st November 1941. Entry forms, which must be submitted on or before the 27th October, can be had from the Gymkhana.

LADIES TAILORING AND DRESSING CORPORATION.—Haldi Kumkum ceremony and a Variety Entertainment Programme of the above institute will be held to-day (Monday) at The Dongri Municipal Boys' School, Bombay. Mrs Shantabai Kashalkar, will preside.

FORT ARYA SAMAJ.—Dayanand Nirvanotsav will be celebrated today (Monday) at 9 a.m at the Samaj Mandir, 96-98 Bora Bazar when Pandit Pardhubhai Sharma will preside and Dr S S Rao, Sadananda Kudwa and others will discourse on the Life Mission of Swami Dayanand Saraswati.

VISIT OF BOMBAY TEXTILE ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION

Members of the Bombay Textile and Mechanical Engineering Association paid a visit to Messrs. Vasant Vijay Mills. During the course of their visit, they visited the various departments, which were shown round by Messrs Kantilal and Natveriaj Shah. The members expressed appreciation for the work that was turned out by the young enterprise.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Ziegfeld Girl". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
REGAL—"Blood and Sand". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"The Bride Came C.O.D." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
EXCELSIOR—"Blondie Goes Latin". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Major Barbara". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Darshan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 pm Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 pm
PATHE—"Kasauti". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 pm Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 pm
ROXY—"Anjan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 pm
WEST END—"Chokha Mela". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 pm
MINERVA—"Sikandar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 pm
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 pm Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 pm
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj". Daily at 1-30, 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sasural". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 pm Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 pm Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 pm
PALACE—"Andy Hardy's Private Secretary". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami". Daily at 1, 4, 7 and 10 p.m
EDWARD—"Radhika". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
KOHINOOR—"Punarmilan". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 pm Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m
SUPER—"Himmat". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-15 p.m
CHITRA—"Lavan". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 pm
HIND-MATA—"Akela". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m
APOLLO—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m Matinee today and to-morrow at 2 p.m

BOMBAY KERALEEYA THOZILALI SEVA SANGHAM.—A Free Reading Room and Library will be opened under the auspices of the Bombay Keraleeya Thozuali Seva Sangham at Parel to-morrow (Tuesday) at 4-30 p.m at Parel Gymnastic Institute Ground opposite to Kangar Maidan. Sjt C K Narayan Swami will preside and perform the opening ceremony.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS AT MATUNGA.—Under the joint auspices of Asthik Samaj Matunga, Gujarati Club, South Indian Association and Matunga Gujarati Seva Mandal, a public meeting of Hindus will be held at Asthik Samaj Hall, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 8-30 am to exchange New Year greetings Sjt Krishna Jaman, Director of Sangit Kala Mandir, will entertain with music.

P. V. BANKER'S AT HOME

On the occasion of the opening ceremony of his office at the Stock Exchange New Building, Fort, Mr. P. V. Banker, son of the well-known Banker and Congressman of Baroda, the late Mr. Velchand Chhaganlal Banker, entertained a large number of friends at a tea party on Saturday. It is worthy of mention that Mr. Velchand had contributed handsomely towards charitable causes in his life time, among them was Rs. 6,000 to the Harijan Uplift Fund of Mahatma Gandhi.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO WOMAN.

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Lalitabai (38) wife of one Tricumlal Nanalin, residing at Kalyan Moti chawl Kandewadi while lighting a Stove with a match stick slipped and her sari immediately caught fire.

She was said to be enveloped in flames by the time her husband came to her rescue and was stated to be seriously injured and was removed to the Harkisandas Hospital. She died yesterday.

Two statements were submitted, one from the husband of the deceased, and the other by the deceased herself.

Husband of the deceased's sister was examined to-day by the Coroner who said "I do not believe a word of the statement" after going through it. He further said: "Why do you have stoves at all in the house, and why do you allow young girls or women to light stoves?"

The Resident Medical Officer of Sir H. N. Hospital says in his report that the deceased was brought at about 6-30 p.m., on the 16th instant. She had extensive burns all over her body except front of chest and upper part of back.

She expired at 12-30 p.m. on the 17th instant from shock due to extensive burns. Verdict is postponed to 25th instant.

Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh (centre) presided over the Social gathering of Women's Industrial classes, conducted by the Social Service League.

"SAMACHAR" DIWALI NUMBER

The Diwali number of the "Bombay Samachar", is a bumper number, replete with all the features that have made the annual a welcome addition to the literary fare of the festive season. The choice of the subjects covers a wide range, and the judicious selection of articles and contributors has left little to be desired. The collaboration of Mr. Sorabji P Kapadia, the editor-in-chief, who was ably helped by Mr. Khandubhai R Desai, in charge of the "Sunday Samachar" and also Mr. "Mastfakir", has contributed to the production of this rich number with an attractive frontispiece.

The number is profusely illustrated and the full-page coloured pictures are noteworthy. Mr. Khandubhai Desai, in his introductory article entitled "The Message of Diwali", gives survey of the present world situation, the approach of the spectre of war to the very doors of India, and bewailing the complacency of the authorities in not appeasing the people, refers to the plight of the war-weary world in general. Referring to the Mahatma's teaching of Non-violence and Love, he points out that these alone when put into effect will herald an era of Love and Light which is and should be the Message of Diwali.

"BE GHADI MAUJ"

The Diwali number of the "Be Ghadi Mauj" is another bright annual that is published and which is also equally bulky and chokeful of instructive articles. It is edited by Mr. "Shayada". It is, indeed difficult to single out certain writers for mention when there are a host of them who deserve such honour individually. Suffice it to say that the articles cover a wide range, selected with care and edited with perspicacity, which mark the Shayadan touch. It is as usual also profusely illustrated and beautifully get up, and is sure to attract a wide circle of Gujerati readers, who anxiously await the Diwali literary feast to enjoy, not as a "Two Minutes' Pleasure", but for at least two weeks' enjoyment.

Hansa Mehta's Tributes To Rukmini Devi

Speaking on Thursday at the Capitol during Rukmini Devi's "Bharat-Natya" recital, Mrs. Hansa Mehta said:—

"I am here to express our feeling of appreciation of the beautiful dancing we have been witnessing in Bombay for the last few days.

Shrimati Rukmini Devi is a very fine exponent of Bharata-Natya, or the classical dance of South India. South India has preserved art in its purity, and we are witnessing some of the beautiful expressions of that art. I am afraid I do not know much about the technique of the art of the Dance, but some of those who do know it, and who are professional dancers have told me that Shrimati Rukmini Devi really knows her Art, her technique.

She is not only an artiste herself but she is training other artists. She has been directing for the last 5 years a Centre called Kalakshetra, a Centre of Arts at Adyar. We have seen some of the products on this stage and you will all agree with me that she has trained her pupils well.

A centre such as that deserves not only great encouragement but our support, also, and we should appreciate this effort to revive the ancient Indian Art by encouraging Kalakshetra which is training such beautiful artists.

On your behalf as well as my own, I wish to thank the artiste who is enchanting the audiences of Bombay."

'ID' GREETINGS

The Acting Consul for Egypt writes:—

On the occasion of the "Id Fetr" the Royal Consulate of Egypt in Bombay present their greetings and congratulations to all Muslims throughout India with best wishes.

On this occasion the Consulate will be open to visitors on the "Id" day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the Consulate offices will be closed from Wednesday 22nd and three days.

FIRE IN CITY GODOWN

On Saturday evening a fire broke out in "heeng" godown belonging to Messrs. Jamnadas Umasi at Samuel Street, Mandvi, Bombay.

Four Fire Brigade engines rushed to the spot and before the fire could spread to the adjoining godown, the flames were brought under control.

ON THE AIR

MONDAY, OCT. 20.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Suprabhatam. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Offerings. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in in Gujarati. 9-10 Atlantic Charter. 9-20 Melodies. 9-40 Pannalal Ghosh. 10 Anjanibai Lolekar. 11 Shanker Rao Gulatkar and party. 11-15 Air Orchestra. 11-25 Thumri and geet. 11-40 Master Shahu Modak. 12-5 p.m. Avi Diwali. 12-20 Deepak-Sandesh. 12-30 Clarionet duet. 12-40 Bhajan and Gaulan. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Master Bhargavram. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Anjanibai Lolekar. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Jaltarang Solo. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Gujarati geet. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Nana Ani Mani. 7 Berlin-na-Samachar. 7-15 Air Bhajan Mandali. 7-30 Pannalal Ghosh. 7-45 Songs from Divalee. 7-55 News commentary. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Eyeless in Gaza. 3. 8-45 At a quarter to... 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Ujiyali Raat.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Pankaj Mullick. 8-15 Alap on Hamidi. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 G. S. Yellapurkar. 9-10 to 10-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

11 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-40 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-40 Allah Rakha 5-50 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 M Tufail. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1 7-15 Interval

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 to 8 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 8 Master Bhargavram. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Anjanibai Lolekar. 9-30 Emmi Marcus. 9-50 Alexandra Olszanska. 10 Ruth Saolman and her trio. 10-30 Air trio. 10-45 to 12 As in Bombay 1.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Ram Mahima. 5-15 K. N. Pathak. 5-30 B. S. Rawat. 5-40 Krishnabai. 6-15 Diwali Ghar A Gai. 6-30 Deepawali. 6-45 Diwali Kya Hai. 7 Deepawali. 7-15 Warriors of Legend. 2. 7-30 For villagers only. 8-15 Musical feature. 8-30 Mohammad Shafi. 8-45 Krishnabai. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 It has happened. 9-50 B. S. Rawat. 10 Munni. 10-15 K. N. Pathak. 10-30 Krishnabai.

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THOSE LETTERS

The Government of India issued last week a lengthy communique containing extracts from certain letters which, they allege, "were seized from Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, security prisoner, class I, Deoli Camp, when he attempted to pass them to his wife, Prabhavati Devi, at an interview". Some of the contents of the communique are of such serious import and implications that they need to be considered very carefully. The first question that arises is whether the letters are genuine in their entirety or whether there has been complete or partial forgery by agents provocateurs, who have played no mean part in the history of political agitation in India. The question can be satisfactorily answered either by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain making a definite statement on the subject or the whole question being referred to a competent independent tribunal. So long as neither procedure is adopted, it is fairest to suspend judgment on the genuineness of the letter. Government have not acted fairly in giving publicity to the letters and their own comments on them without referring the whole question to an independent tribunal.

Gratuitous Assumption

It is a pity that Government have interspersed the letters with "passages in brackets" which they call explanatory but in several of which they have treated assumptions as admitted facts. For instance, one of the extracts in the communique says: "Basawan Singh should be informed to go underground. While underground he should recruit men for the Secret Party. Financial help should be procured according to the old method." Government add by way of explanation that the old method is "political dacoities". This is a gratuitous assumption made to do duty for an admitted fact. In some cases "explanatory" notes are quite misleading. One of these says: "Incidentally the papers throw interesting light on conditions in the Deoli camp and the manner in which 'grievances' are manufactured or exploited". The reference is evidently to the following passage in one of the letters commenting on life in the camp. It says that "generally speaking, there is nothing much to complain of". But the fact is that here the letter refers to conditions of life of class I prisoners, while the agitation in the Deoli Camp and in the Press is largely against the treatment of prisoners of class II. Besides, the letter also refers to grievances of the detenus as described in a written statement handed over to Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A.

Suggestion To Government

Apart from the genuineness of the letters or Government's manner of annotating them, some of the issues raised need to be considered impersonally. In doing so we shall assume, just for the sake of argument, that the letters were written entirely by Mr. Jai Prakash. We shall further assume that by "the old method" he means political dacoities. With these assumptions, we would wholeheartedly endorse the remark of Mr. Purshotamdas Tricumdas, General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, that the suggestion about this method of collecting funds "can represent the views of Jai Prakash alone and not of the party", the Congress Socialist Party of which he was the General Secretary till his arrest. Whatever may be the shortcomings of this party, its methods of work have all along been open and peaceful, and Mr. Purshotamdas states the bare truth when he says that the party has "never contemplated such methods" as have been suggested above and that "such a suggestion, were it to come even from a comrade like Jai Prakash, would not be acceptable to the party". Finally, we would only add that if the ultra-radical ideas expressed in the letters in question have filled Mr. Jai Prakash, it may be either a passing phenomenon not uncommon in highly sensitive earnest workers torn from their normal activities and set brooding in jail, amidst feelings of frustration or despair over all conceivable methods of winning national freedom. It is for Government to see if it is not wise for them to remove the very cause for the feelings of frustration and convert thousands of discontented opponents into helpful friends.

Japan's Plans

The Japanese affirm that the Tojo Cabinet has taken power to deal with the 'grave crisis" that is facing Japan. The fall of Konoye and reference to the urgency and gravity of the crisis implies that Prince Konoye's method failed and must be immediately replaced by a more effective and vigorous one. But what? Premier Tojo says little beyond virtually repeating the language of —his predecessor. It is, however, entirely foolish to expect that General Tojo will follow a pacific course. He has come for action and definitely aggressive action and to that action he will resort before long. But where? This has become an interesting question owing to certain circumstantial factors. General Togo himself is a bellicose statesman pronouncedly pro-Axis and reported to be anti-Russian. But he proposes to "strengthen our ties with treaty nations" which while definitely meaning the Axis may also include Russia with which Japan has a treaty. Secondly M. Togo, the new Foreign Minister, has formerly been Ambassador both in Berlin and Moscow and the Domei Agency pointedly refers to M. Togo's past services in securing trade and political agreement with the Soviet Union. This almost amounts to an indirect assurance by Japan that she will not attack Russia.

Too much cannot be built upon such assurances which, indeed, have more often than not constituted the preliminary to treachery by aggressor nations. But if the hint is genuine, it is certainly welcome. The Russians can certainly hold their own against the Japanese but it is obviously far more preferable that they should for the present be free from active military pre-occupations in the Far East. Moreover, in their present difficult situation they need all available supplies from Britain and America by every possible route including Vladivostok. If, however, General Tojo does not strike north—we still feel that despite superficial gestures Japan's prospective victim is Russia—he must soon move south. In that case Britain and the Netherlands East Indies are ready for her. But it is very clear that they can only meet and ward off a Japanese attack. To deal decisively with Japan's aggression it will be absolutely necessary for the U.S.A. to "come in". Will it? We have our serious doubts.

Fantastic Claims

During the last three days or so, the Germans have had nothing more sensational to report than the repeated annihilation of Marshal Timoshenko's army in the Vyasma and Briansk Sectors. The army thus annihilated is reported to have comprised of 80 divisions and six brigades—a "Fuhrer's head quarters" improvement of over 10 divisions on Doctor Dietrich's original maximum claim! Only one question suffices to dispose of this wildness: if a force of over a million and a half men has been "annihilated" with all its equipment on the distant approaches what is it with which Timoshenko is still holding up the march into Moscow of the Fuhrer's millions? But while Nazi claims are essentially fantastic, there is no denying the gravity of the situation for Russia. The peril to Moscow remains and, indeed, grows daily. And now it is not so much the problem of saving the capital as of keeping the army intact, first to stop further German progress in the winter and, second, to build up around the present forces and with Anglo-American equipment a new Red Army for decisive struggle next spring. Incidentally, there is noticeable a tendency in certain British quarters of contemplating, if only as a hypothetical problem, the possibility of Russia being unable to "stick it". This appears to us to be not only absurd but an insult to the Soviet.

AS I SEE IT

By D. F. KARAKA

In the face of the news about Moscow from which the Russian Government and the Foreign legations are being removed, it seems incredible that the American Federation of Labour which while resolving to give all possible aid to Russia hopes "that this will lead the Government of Russia to refrain when the war is over from continuing its propaganda"! Here is Moscow falling, the Far East about to flare up, every man, woman and child in Russia fighting back so that they will not be exterminated and America gives aid hoping that *after the war* Russia will not continue its propaganda! If Russia is fighting as it is to-day, it is because it believes in the communism it stands for, and in the tenets of Lenin and Marx on which communism was founded. That is the soul of Russia whatever you or I may think of it and it is not going to forsake that for English, American or any other aid. Remember that!

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Somehow the whole outlook on the war and on world politics changes in view of this news from Moscow. Strange as it may seem, the questions against Churchill are mounting up. Yes, against Churchill who gave to his country the immortal words: "Blood, sweat, toil and tears". Yes, even against that same Winston Churchill. That is one of the great things about the Britain of 1941. No one is spared criticism, no one is too big for his job. It is the job and the country that always come first. Recently we had news about Labour wanting to know whether all the fruits of its labour are going to the purpose to which they are directed. Later it was decided to drop this question in the House of Commons. As I see it, it means only one thing and it is that there is a tremendous output of material for which Labour is mainly responsible and Labour wants to know whether it is not sweating blood for nothing. There must have been some reason for questions like these to be contemplated, even if they have not been finally asked.

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To-day another name is being mentioned in England—the name of David Lloyd George. A London report poignantly says:

"Already many M.P.'s have received letters from their constituents with the slogans "Bring Back Lloyd George"; but the question which occupies their closest attention is: Will he consent to join the Government in a capacity other than Prime Minister?"

Now, London reports don't just come like that, unless there is something in the air. Obviously, L.G. would join hands with anyone and serve under anyone for the sake of his country. But there is a feeling, a growing feeling in England as suggested by this London report that great though Churchill is, the job may beat him. And that is why some people want to see the genius of Lloyd George, who after all did win the last Great War for Britain, tackle this most delicate situation that has arisen as a result of German encroachment in Russia.

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If Hitler has achieved what he intended to achieve in Russia and if the attention of the German forces are to be directed into other directions, if Japan is stepping in as Italy did on the fall of France, then it is more certain than ever that we in India should reconsider our position in World War II. Whatever may be the politics of the two sides, the fact remains that everything possible that could have been done with greater co-operation has not been done. The Army that India could have raised with the people's co-operation has not been raised. Government's policy in many respects has fallen far short of the requirements and the potentialities of this country's defence. If to-day men like Pandit Jawaharlel were free and if they were given the position and the place which they really hold in India, the country's output in men and materials would be far in excess of that which the present bureaucracy in India can ever hope for.

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But Britain will not hear of that. A letter from Sir Francis Younghusband which appeared in the London *Times* frankly says: "We have blundered badly in India. While we have expressed our intention to free every other country, we have made special reservations about liberating India..." That is one type of Englishman speaking. It is unfortunately not the type of Englishman who is in power. Not the type of Englishman that belongs to the Churchill-Amery school of thought. That group is represented and its opinion is voiced by Sir Alfred Knox who wrote in reply to Younghusband: "Our duty in India is merely to prepare gradually the different peoples of India to fit themselves for self-government by giving time for the worker in the town and the country to learn his duty as a voter." He said the usual things that we have heard from this tribe of men about the teeming millions being illiterate and about India being divided. He raised the old point in defence of Britain's policy in India viz., that the electorate in India were uneducated and, therefore, the people were not in a position to decide for themselves what was good for them. That is the gist of Sir Alfred Knox's letter. But neither was the electorate of Britain capable of deciding what was best for itself when it maintained a National Government in power and subscribed to a policy of appeasement which has led England to the crisis in which it finds itself to-day. The electorate of Britain have been proved by later events to have been shockingly ignorant about the might of Germany, the weakness of the Allied defence and the unsuitability and the incapabilities of the men whom they entrusted with the government of their country. Surely there could have been no greater blunder in the whole history of the British Empire and if Sir Alfred Knox is going to tell us that these same people who have bungled the affairs of the world—yes, of the world—are to be the guardians of our destiny any better than we ourselves can be, he is talking a type of nonsense to which it would be waste of time of even a small journalist like me to reply.

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To-day things are moving very fast all over the world. The feeling within me is much the same as that of Douglas Reed who paced up and down in front of his little villa, a revolver in hand—the only weapon that could be spared to him as an Englishman wanting to defend his home and finding that he had nothing to defend it with. This was after France had fallen and every thinking man in England felt his heart thump within him as he thought of Hitler's next move. But for Douglas Reed, Hitler never came. And today with the breathing space which Britain has had, it is a hundred times stronger to face a Nazi invasion than it ever was.

As an Indian thinking of Hitler's next move, thinking of the hellfire that will be let loose on this country if Japan is to enter this war I find I have not even a revolver or a lathi to defend myself. A hundred and fifty years of British rule in India during which the defence portfolio of this country has never been in Indian hands, has not insured that in the case of an emergency every able-bodied man will get something in the shape of a modern weapon to defend his home and his country. What exorbitant military expenditure there has been, has chiefly gone to provide for a little varnish for those Englishmen who reserved for themselves the plums of office and whose scale of pay was far beyond that which was reasonable in the interests of this country. The story of the defence policy of the Government of India makes tragic reading. And one would not have minded all this if at the end it had resulted in training our own men in the art of self-defence. Even today as I visit every cinema in this town my blood boils and every hair on my body stands on end as I read the slide which confronts me and which is the Government of India's conception of war propaganda. This slide reads "Do you want Rs. 16 a month and besides food and clothes free? Then join the Army". Have the Government of India ever said 'Do you want a Colonel's pay, a Brigadier's pay, a General's pay? Then join the Army." No. Government don't want Colonels and Brigadiers and Generals. They have enough Englishmen to fill these jobs. But it is the sepoy that they want from us at Rs. 16 a month.

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By all means let us have a great army. Let us give a clarion call to all men in every part of this country to rally round in time to defend this country. But let us also give our own men the jobs, the pays, the positions which have been denied to our men. We want to see in this country an army of two million. Today with the changing conditions I would go so far as to say "We want an army of ten million" but when I say that I don't mean just that we should be merely the nuts and bolts in this great machinery of defence, but that we should be all of it or as much of it as is possible and let the control of defence be given to us even as it is in the other Dominions of the Empire. Sir Alfred Knox says: "India's aid in the war effort is really magnificent." Release Jawaharlal, give him the portfolio of defence and Sir Alfred will have to look hard in the English language for a word to describe the war effort of this country.

Frankly Speaking

A Two Month Epic

Odessa, which has been wisely evacuated by the Russians, lost practically the whole of its strategical value as a Tobruk when the Germans succeeded in overrunning the entire Ukraine from north to south. Nor does its abandonment constitute any military blow otherwise either, if the Russian claims are correct. A 'Pravda' correspondent reports that the evacuation took place in an orderly manner. Moreover, "the troops also evacuated all armaments, ammunition and equipment. The evacuation was so well organised that our troops sustained no losses." This is good news. After some much-needed rest, these veterans of a two-months' epic will be a source of immense strength to the defenders of Sabastopol. As to the Rumanian "conqueror", he is reported to have lost as much as 40 per cent of his effectives in the long effort to win this victory. And he has got not an important industrial centre and a port but the burnt and blown up remains of it. As an Italian paper admits "Odessa is a vast mass of flames. The fire has spread to the outskirts of the city...."

The Burma Agreement

We published on Saturday last the full text of the memorandum submitted by the Burma Indian Delegation to the Standing Emigration Committee of the Central Legislature. On Friday we published the representation on the subject sent by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry to the Government of India. Both these documents deserve to be carefully read by all the members of the legislature, as the Burma Agreement will soon come up before the Central Legislative Assembly when Sir A. H. Ghaznavi's resolution denouncing the agreement will come up before it for discussion. The memorandum follows generally the line of argument adopted by business bodies in India and Burma and the Indian people in general. Fortunately, there is such unanimity on this subject that we are confident that, even in the absence of the Congress Party, the Assembly will carry Sir A. H. Ghaznavi's resolution. The memorandum suggests that "the consideration of imposing restrictions on immigration from India into Burma should be postponed" and that in the alternative specific recommendations made in it should be adopted. We hope it will not be necessary to keep the question in suspense indefinitely and that a new agreement will soon be arrived at, satisfactory to all the parties concerned.

Disappointed

The Ceylon Press is jubilant over the Indo-Ceylon agreement while the Ceylon-Indian Congress is extremely disappointed with it. There are good reasons for the two interests to feel differently. Ceylon has scored and India has surrendered on many fundamental points. The Ceylon-Indian Congress brings out the position clearly and concisely when it says: "The agreed conclusions if given effect to will create in Ceylon a helot class of Indians as bondsmen under the same masters or in the same employment, divide the Indian population into numerous categories with varying degrees of disabilities, convert large class of persons really possessing domicile choice and their descendants into an inferior class of permanent settlers and impose unjustifiable restrictions on employment and re-entry altogether, ignoring definite undertakings extended in the past and rendering the position of Indians much worse than what it was at present." The Congress particularly resents the fact that "discrimination under the existing legislation is proposed to be perpetuated".

No Surrender

Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, interviewed by the press, does not deny the greivous defects of the agreement but says in a defeatist vein: "Diminution of citizenship and even humiliations are perhaps unavoidable. While every attempt must be made at their elimination, we must all learn to be content with such relief as we can get from time to time." His main argument in support of this policy of weak-kneed compromise is that "when our countrymen are oppressed and denied elementary rights abroad, we are unable to retaliate." This is hardly a compliment to the people of India or their present Government. If there is oppression and the denial of elementary rights, the people may finally have to put up with the position for the time being but they should not fail to condemn the oppression and to put up a good fight against it. Else Government may justify their inactivity by saying that the people themselves are reconciled to their lot. However, Mr. Sastri is perfectly right in his suggestion that we cannot wholly safeguard the interests of our countrymen abroad till we are free in our own country.

NEW MEMBERS OF VICEROY'S COUNCIL HAVE LITTLE WORK TO DO

Strange Anomalies And Inequalities In Allotment Of Portfolios

(From Our Special Correspondent)
SIMLA, October 15.

The Simla season is now fast drawing to its end. Before the close of the week, the main civil offices will move down to New Delhi and set to work to prepare for the coming session of the Central Legislature. Only the army offices will linger on in Simla for another two weeks as the construction of new office buildings and houses undertaken this summer has not yet been completed. In official circles there is a distinct feeling of satisfaction that this year's Simla season has produced something tangible—the expansion of the Viceroy's Cabinet and the constitution of the Defence Council. Nowhere, however, is there any illusion about the political effect of this new step taken this year. Even the new members of the Viceroy's Council who have arrived and taken charge are very guarded in their talk and are disposed to say very little, indeed, on the immediate political future.

In fact, one of the first questions which I put to a newly arrived member was, "You know there are great expectations. We feel that you would not have accepted office if you did not feel sure of doing something to end the political deadlock. Will something happen?" The answer was non-committal, but at any rate it revealed that though they had not come with any ready-made plans and were not quite certain of the future, they realised that something was expected of them during the ensuing Delhi season. Within the next few days —at any rate, in sufficient time before the coming session of the Central Legislature—it will be possible for all the eight Indian members of the "expanded" Council to meet and settle their future course of action.

Further Stages

Still one hears the claim that what has been done by way of expansion is only the first stage. This implies that there are other measures in view which will be introduced in successive stages. Unfortunately Simla is so slow in coming to decisions and in giving effect to them that it is by no means easy to say how long this process will go on. At any rate it is now fairly clear that the present expansion scheme is not the last word. So, as the Simla season is coming to a close, one hears the question in the course of political talks—what will be the next stage? The demand of the Sapru conference was that the Viceroy's Council should be composed entirely of non-official Indians and that the vital portfolios of Finance and Defence should be in Indian hands. So far as the former is concerned, the answer given is that as the Indian members number eight as against the four European officials in the Council, they are in such a preponderant majority that they are practically in as good a position as was contemplated by the Sapru Conference.

There are widespread reports in Simla that though at present there is no intention to create a separate Defence Membership and give it to an Indian or transfer the Finance portfolio from official hands, something may soon be done to reduce the number of European officials in the Council. It is considered possible that before the Delhi season ends, the present members holding the Communications and Home portfolios may retire. In that case two new appointments will be made one of which at least will go to an Indian non-official. According to Simla talks the next vacancy wil go to a rspresentative of the scheduled castes—either Dr. Ambedkar or Mr. M. C. Rajah. As regards the other vacancy powerful forces seem to be at work in London to secure the appointment of a non-official European. One difficulty is the statutory requirement that at least three of the members must have put in ten years' service under the Crown. More than one Indian member in the present Council, like Sir Akbar Hydari, fulfil this requirement. It is believed that the occasion will also be utilised to secure a re-distribution of portfolios among the members of the Viceroy's Council

Strange Inequalities

Despite the time taken to settle the details of the expansion scheme and make the final announcement, the fact is that it has many serious anomalies and inequalities. Some of the new members have undoubtedly very little work to do. Mr. Aney has only the Overseas Department, which is only one of the ten Departments administered by his predecessor, Sir Girja. And though Mr. Aney is in charge of Indians Overseas, the fact is that he will only deal with Indians in Empire countries while those in non-Empire countries will continue to be the responsibility of the External Affairs Department. During the Assembly Session Mr. Aney may have, as Leader of the House, certain additional responsibilities, but so far as administrative work is concerned, he will have very little to do compared with that of his predecessor or of his other colleagues.

So is the case with Sir Akbar Hydari who has been entrusted with the Information portfolio including Broadcasting. To a man of the eminence of Sir Akbar who has held vast responsibilities, this allows very little scope, indeed, for showing his administrative capacity. More than one member of the Central Legislature who happened to visit Simla told me emphatically that the best portfolio for Sir Akbar would be Finance. Similar is the

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The following 'communique' has been issued:—Owing to the war situation, it has been found desirable that H.I.M. the ex-Shah of Iran should proceed temporarily to Mauritius where he has just arrived. The Governor is arranging, in accodance with the wishes of His Majesty's Government, that his Imperial Majesty should receive every consideration during his stay.

—Simla message.

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It is, we notice, felt in Simla that the new members of the Viceroy's Council have little work to do.

But it isn't for work that they have been appointed, is it?

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Interviewed on his arrival at Delhi, the Honourable Mr. M. S. Aney declared "I am entering a new world."

As a matter of fact, he has already settled down.

By the way, we hope he was wearing his silver "V" for victory for himself and the Empire.

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Mr. Lalchand Hirachand has flatly and rather devastatingly contradicted Mr. Amery's statement about the impracticability of building internal combustion engines in India.

Our compatriot should, however, be less unsympathetic. He ought to realise that there are so many other considerations internally combusting Mr. Amery and Whitehall.

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Lord Croft, Britain's Under-Secretary for War, has made a fighting speech attacking those who wanted the British Army to attack and fight Germany now.

His oratory should choke off the critics who are now left only to wonder why this gallant Peer has been let loose with a verbal artillery that has scored an indiscriminate hit or two upon the—Russians.

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Lord Croft refers hopefully and appreciatively to the "great army" that has been raised in India.

You may, perhaps, wonder how it is that a people who can fight gallantly for other peoples' democracy are unfit to enjoy it themselves.

But don't, you are—unfit to understand.

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It is reported from London that the British Ambassador in Tokyo will have an early interview with General Tojo to define British attitude and to inquire about the implications of the change of Government.

We hope Sir Robert Craigie emerges from the meeting sartorially intact.

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The Domei Agency emphasises the experience and skill of the new Japanese Foreign Minister, especially in securing peaceful settlements of outstanding issues with the Soviet.

This sounds like a pledge. And the Russians, therefore, had better beware of it.

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According to a Cairo communique, R.A.F. bombers carried out "a succesful raid" on Naples on Thursday night causing heavy and vital damage.

Well, what more can one want?

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Says a Swiss report: "The first Italian wounded arrived in Italy from the Russian front. There were no demonstrations."

Which fact is, in itself, quite demonstrative.

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The correspondent of the Italian paper "Stampa", reports that "Odessa is a vast mass of flames."

This is rather an unfriendly betrayal of Bucharest and Berlin.

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"That young pianist makes good use of the pedals."

"Yes, her father was a champion cyclist."

Line-Up For Repeal Of Neutrality Act

BATTLE BREWING OVER AMENDMENT IN SENATE

"We Must Bomb Germans From Our Bases In Iceland"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.

A Senate battle is brewing over the amendment of the Neutrality Act.

The veteran Senator Carter Glass, member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a former Secretary of the Treasury told reporters that the amendment regarding the arming of merchantmen should be discarded and "we should repeal the damn thing" describing the Act as "craven poltroonery."

Senator Glass said that he did not believe that the repeal of the Act would involve the United States in sending an expeditionary force to Europe but added that she might as well engage in naval and air war with Hitler. "We might be able to bomb the Germans from our bases in Iceland", he said.

"REPEAL THE ACT"

Senator Wheeler, the leading opponent of President Roosevelt's Foreign Policy, expressed the hope that an attempt would be made to complete the repeal of the Act which "would bring the issue of peace or war into the open where it should be."

Senator Pepper, a strong supporter of the Administration, urged full repeal of the Act saying "it is folly to keep dabbling". Several Senators who are inclined to oppose the amendment said privately that changing conditions might increase support for the amendment.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee considers the legislation for arming merchantmen on Monday and the legislation is expected to reach the Senate by next week-end. It will probably be passed after a week's debate. It is generally agreed that an attempt to repeal the Act would stir up a prolonged fight in Congress.

"ROAD TO ASIA OPEN TO HITLER"

The sense of foreboding which has been enveloping the capital during the last 48 hours is expressed in words by Saturday's edition of the "Washington Post" which sees America in the midst of a cosmic storm. She is no longer watching what Lindberg calls the inter-European struggle—"the earth is moving under her feet". The paper sees Moscow imperilled, the road to Asia open to Hitler and the change in the Tokyo Government as a Hitler victory.

"Against the background of these events the House voted to arm our ships" says the paper. It afforded a handsome majority, but it is like pouring rose water on a hurricane for all the difference it makes in Hitler's progress".

PLEA FOR MORE DRASTIC ACTION.

The paper declares that something more drastic must be done and the President's hands freed of the Neutrality Act Prohibition on United States Merchantmen entering combat zones. The torpedoing of the "Kearney" shows that Hitler will not resign his claim to the oceans at the behest of United States' naval policemen. There is some hope that Japan is only pirouetting with the sabre in a world in which the aggressor is the King, but we cannot rely on hopes adds the "Washington Post" remarking that boldest measures are still the safest and asks for the scrapping of the ragged remains of the Neutrality Act. In view of the size of the House of Representatives' majority in favour of arming ships, other commentators are already discussing the possibility of an amendment of the Bill in the Senate so as to dispose of the prohibition on United States ships entering combat zones.

"OMINOUS"

The fact that a Japanese navy spokesman, hitherto regarded here as a moderating influence is now using threatening language is regarded as ominous.

Another view questions whether Congress opposition can go on debating in the face of the enemy which brings war nearer America. The latest reverberations of the world storm doubtless swung many legislators to the Administration side in the ship arming debate and the developing crisis may well serve to dispose entirely the last vestiges of the Neutrality Act is the view of the many well-informed circles for as the paper "Baltimore Sun" points out this morning, Isolationists are a proven minority and the policy under which America risks a shooting war is the considered policy of the country.—Reuter.

Br. Official On Turkey's Capacity To Fight

CAIRO, Oct. 18.

The Turks are determined to fight should their territorial integrity or national sovereignty be infringed, is the opinion expressed by a British official who recently returned from Ankara.

Turkish fighting services, he said, even during "bad times" of retreating from Libya, Greece, Crete and the Syrian campaign never wavered.—Reuter.

FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES

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ter-offensive on the right flank of the Central Front (the Kalinin Sector). Fierce fighting has been going on for five days around and in the town of "K". The German lost over 800 killed in the last two days alone.

On the left flank of the Vyazma sector the enemy at the cost of heavy losses succeeded in driving a wedge into the Russian positions in the area of the town "B".

A Russian unit in the Vyazma sector routed two battalions of enemy infantry, destroyed six anti-tank batteries and 60 motor cycles killed 30 cyclists and captured two German flags.—Reuter.

KALININ RECAPTURED?

LONDON, Oct. 19.

According to one report received by the Vichy news agency, 'via' Stockholm, the Russians have recaptured Kalinin, an important railway junction on the Moscow-Leningrad line, about a hundred miles north-west of Moscow and fighting in this sector is extremely violent.—Reuter.

FEROCIOUS FIGHTING IN RUSSIAN WINTER

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The first breath of real Russian winter has covered the Eastern front with ice and has drawn a curtain of mist and snow over the fighting which continues along the entire front with unabated ferocity. The fighting continues especially fierce in the Central Sector where the Russian forces have stubbornly beaten off repeated attempts of Hitler's grey-clad hordes to force their lines, says a Soviet report.

At Briansk, German losses have been especially heavy. Russian reports declare that the Nazis have lost more than three thousand men in a single attack, besides 50 tanks and much other equipment. The Soviet Air Force is playing a large part in the fighting at the approaches to Moscow.

127 NAZI TANKS DESTROYED

At Vyazma where the German mechanised units are attempting to take the great metalled highway to Moscow, Red Air units claim to have destroyed 127 German tanks, 167 lorries, quantities of munitions, many soldiers and guns in eight days from October 6th to 14th. They also brought down 41 enemy planes, according to Russian reports on the night of October 13th.

Further air successes are claimed at Smolensk where Soviet airmen are reported to have destroyed enemy planes in air combat and another 100 planes on aerodromes according to the testimony of German prisoners.

Izvestia's correspondent at the Orel front reports that 214 German planes, 49 armoured cars and 230 lorries were destroyed by the Red Air Force in ten days in that sector while guerilla detachments operating in co-operation with the regular army are reported to have destroyed 15 Geman planes with petrol bottles and grenades in a night attack on a landing field.

Numerous reports are at hand concerning the effective use the Russians are making of mines and cleverly devised infernal machines.

RECAPTURE OF KALININ?

The war correspondent of a Milan newspaper says that German tanks are powerless in terrain where Russian mines are "planted like potatoes". Tanks blow up one after another the correspondent says. Every German advance is accompanied by these unforeseen explosions in fields, trenches roads and buildings in captured villages and towns.

Up to a late hour on Sunday morning, there was no Soviet confirmation of the Vichy report of the Russian recapture of Kalinin.

The "Izvestia" correspondent says "Now that the Germans have aerodromes nearer the heart of the city the fight against air attacks will become more difficult but we have no doubt that our splendid air defence units in conjunction with our air force will drive the German bombers with the same success as before."

FIFTH COLUMNISTS

Referring to fifth columnists the paper declares, "Constant watch must be kept over the enemy's secret agents and fifth columnists whom we know the Germans must have sent to us. Drastic measures should be taken to deal with them. The "Izvestia" says that thousands of Moscow's inhabitants of all classes are building fortification round Moscow and form new battalions. All public services are being maintained and normal work in factories and schools continues.—Reuter.

TEST OF STRENGTH COMING

LONDON, October 18.

Lord Croft, in a speech on the war situation, at Hornsey, today (Saturday) said: "Our real test of strength and endurance is only now about to commence. The German armies, fighting in Russia, have advanced over a 1,400 miles front to an average depth of 400 miles. The Germans will almost certainly come to Batoum and Baku, across the Caucasus in the spring. If this is so the Iran frontier becomes vital to us—the first in supporting the Russian defence of Baku, if they will let us, and secondly, to deny the road to Egypt and the East.—Reuter.

"We Will Not Give Up Our Soviet Capital"

MOSCOW, Oct. 18.

"Our great capital was, is and always will be a Soviet city—the enemy shall not pass' was the message Moscow radio broadcast to Leningrad to-night. "The enemy is throwing more and more men into the battle but we will not surrender our great Soviet city" it added. "We are all taking part in its defence. Every Muscovite is now working heroically in the same spirit as you comrades of Leningrad. We will not give up our Soviet capital—never."—Reuter.

DOUBLE BATTLE OF BRIANSK & VYAZMA

German Military Command's Proclamation

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Once again the German military command proclaims the conclusion of the battle of Briansk and Vyazma.

A special announcement from the Fuehrer's headquarters reads "the High Command announces that the double battle of Briansk and Vyazma has been successfully concluded. Under the command of General Field Marshal Von Bock, the German field army in close co-operation with the airfleet General Field Marshal Kesselring has annihilated the Soviet army group of Marshal Timoshenko numbering eight armies with 67 protecting divisions, six cavalry divisions, seven tank divisions and six tank brigades."

The announcement continues, "the mopping up of the battle area of the dispersed remainder of the enemy is still in progress. In these battles, a total of 648,196 prisoners has so far been taken while 1,197 tanks, 5,229 guns of all types as well as incalculable war material have been captured or destroyed".—Reuter.

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO FORCE RIVER

Early this morning a group of enemy troops in boats attempted to force the river but on reaching midstream met a hail of bullets from rifles and machine-guns with the result that many boats overthrown or were smashed, the remainder retreating, the announcer added. Another attempt, made later, met a similar rate with dozens of corpses being left in the river. In two other engagements in the same sector the Nazis were routed, leaving a total of 600 dead and losing six tanks and two motor cars.—Reuter.

CONGRESS AND JUBBULPORE MUNICIPALITY

C. P. Ex-Ministers' Talks With Mahatma On Issue Of Contest

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 19.

Pandit Ravi Shanker Shukla and Pandit Dwarka Prasad Misra saw Mahatma Gandhi and Dr Rajendra Prasad to-day and, it is understood, discussed with them the question whether the Congress should contest the Jubbulpore Municipal election and whether the Congress policy of withdrawing Congress members from local bodies as in the case of the Punjab, Nagpur, Berar and Bihar should be applied to Mahakoshal and other provinces.

It will be recalled that Jubbulpore Congressmen had previously decided to contest the Municipal election without reference to Mahatma Gandhi or the Parliamentary Board.

It is understood that a decision will be taken after Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has been consulted.

It is understood that during the course of conversations with Mahatma Gandhi Mr. T. Prakasam former Minister of Madras, informed Mahatma Gandhi that he was opposed a parliamentary programme unless there was a guarantee that whatever decisions the ministers took these would not be overruled by the Governors.—A. P.

Mr. E. W. Perry, C.I.E., I.C.S., Prime Minister of Kolhapur State.

(Sketch by Mr. S. J. Nadad).

"NOT COMING INTO PICTURE"

Asaf Ali On Congress' Parliamentary Activities

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

The question of resuming parliamentary activities in the provinces does not come into the picture, under the existing circumstances, observed Mr. Asaf Ali, Secretary of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, in an interview with the Associated Press on his arrival here to-day from Wardha.

As regards the Centre, Mr. Asaf Ali said that subject to certain conditions there was a possibility of the Congress Party attending the Assembly for one day according to the last year's precedent. But that would be, he maintained, to satisfy the technical implications of the rules. The leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly was expected to issue a statement on this point.

He was reticent to disclose the trend of talks that he had recently had with the various Congress Leaders as he remarked they were private talks.

Mr. Asaf Ali, who is on a short private visit here, is staying with Dr. B. C. Roy. Before leaving for Wardha after a couple of days he intends meeting Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, member of the Congress Working Committee who is now in jail.

"INCORRIGIBLE."

NAGPUR.—Mr. Asaf Ali, who passed through Nagpur on Friday, commenting on Sir Francis Younghusband's letter to the London "Times" and Sir Alfred Knox's reply said: "I have seen the Reuter's summary of Sir Francis Younghusband's letter to The "Times", and Sir Alfred Knox's reply to it. While the former appears to me to represent the better mind of England the latter reflects the incorrigible mind of the rulers of India and the worst minds of England.—A. P.

FUTILE TO RESUME OFFICES

Prakasam's Talks With Gandhiji

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 18.

Mr. T. Prakasam, ex-Revenue Minister of Madras, and President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee left for Madras this evening.

Interviewed by the United Press Mr. Prakasam said that he had a long discussion with Mahatma Gandhi on the present political situation in the country with a particular reference to the Satyagraha movement. He expressed his views on the resumption of office and stated that there was no use of resuming office so long as the Act is not amended and it was no use of going to office to work as servants of Government instead of ministers of the people.

He further said that he had talks with Gandhiji about Mr. Ram Chandra Reddy who was working on the War Committee.

Mr. Reddy presented Gandhiji Rs. 116 and severed his connection from the War Committee submitting his resignation.

Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, Pandit Mishra and Mr. Chhaganlal Bharuka, ex-Ministers of the Central Provinces, interviewed Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon.

Pandit Shukla is again meeting Gandhiji on October 21.

Mr. K. M. Munshi left for Matheran after seeing Gandhiji this afternoon.—United Press.

BENGAL LEADERS FOR WARDHA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19.

Mr. Asaf Ali, Secretary of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, who was here on a short private visit, left for Wardha this evening.

A group of Bengal Congress leaders, including Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, leader of the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party, Mr. J. C. Gupta, M. L. A., Mr. Dhirendra Narayan Mookerjee, M. L. A. and Mr. Amar Krishna Ghosh, also left for Wardha to-day.

They will discuss with Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and Dr. Rajendra Prasad the present political situation in the province and some important parliamentary matters.—A. P.

MURDER IN MOVING TRAIN

SARGODHA, Oct. 19.

Begum Ahmadya Khan Tiwana, wife of Malik Ahmad Yar Khan Tiwana, brother-in-law of Major Khizar Hayat Khan Tiwana, Minister for Local-Self Government, is reported to have been fatally stabbed by a dacoit in a second class compartment while travelling by the Mari Indus Train which left Lahore last night.

Her maid servants also received minor injuries while attempting to overpower the dacoit who was immediately arrested.

It is alleged that the dacoit entered the compartment occupied by the deceased while the train was in motion with a view to rob her jewellery. Her husband, Malik Ahmad Yar Khan, was travelling by the same train in another compartment.

They were returning to their home village Chek Muzaffarabad in Shahpur District.—A. P.

WARNING TO GOVT., NOT TO PEOPLE

"Hindustan Times" On Govt. Communique On Jai Prakash Narayan

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19.

Writing under the caption "Red Light" the "Hindustan Times" in an editorial explains why the paper did not publish the Government of India 'communique' regarding Jai Prakash Narain. The paper criticises Government's publication of the documents making serious charges against Mr. Jai Prakash Narain who, as a prisoner, was unable to say anything in defence on his own behalf of the authenticity of the documents alleged to have been seized by the Government.

ONE-SIDED CASE

Proceeding the paper says: "We do not know how far these documents are genuine. But the Government, evidently, want us to believe that they are, as they have thoughtfully provided us with photostat copies of incriminating passages in the documents. But if the documents are, indeed genuine they raise a further question to which the Government do not appear to have devoted much thought. Mr. Jai Prakash Narain is reported to have made sneering references to the farce of satyagraha and suggested the formation of illegal bodies and resort to illegal activities.

ERITAIN'S FAILURE

There are many besides Mr. Jai Prakash Narain who believe that the satyagraha movement as conducted by Mahatma Gandhi is a failure, as there has been no response from the Government so far, though they want only its extension and not the repudiation of its basis of non-violence. In canalizing the course through which India's resentment at the treatment meted out to her by Britain during the present war can flow, Mahatma Gandhi's doing Britain a service of which to day there seems to be scant appreciation, the documents which the Government themselves have published show the red light.

WARNING TO GOVT.

They are more a warning to them than to the people, that absolute unresponsiveness to a movement based on non-violence has its dangers in making men's minds turn to other methods. So long as Mahatma Gandhi is at the helm of affairs, there can be no question of the Congress and those who follow it abandoning non-violence or resorting to methods favoured by the peoples of the west. But when justice is trampled under foot and non-violence is jeered at as cowardice and worse, those whose faith in non-violence is not as deep as Gandhiji's are bound to waver, flag and, possibly, fail. Those who are out to wreck the policy of non-violence may ultimately find that their very success is their worst failure.—A. P.

"Jaiprakash's Letters"

GOVT. REACTION TO PRESS CRITICISM

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19.

"The suggestion has been made that the documents seized from Mr. Jai Prakash Narain were carefully edited before publication and that only "snippets" or such parts as might have been thought convenient to Government were published."

The Government of India point out that the documents were issued in full without the alteration or deletion of a word; they were accompanied, as is the usual practice with long documents, by a summary but it was open to any person who doubted the accuracy of the summary to compare it with the full text. It may be noted that some newspapers published their own selections from the full text.

It has also been suggested that the Government of India made special arrangements to secure publication for these documents outside India. The documents were in fact made available to the Press in India in the routine's manner and any summary which have been cabled abroad went on the independent assessment of the documents' news value made by correspondents in India of overseas newspapers.—A. P.

No More Peace Talks With Tokio Warlords

SUCCESS OF ONE AXIS PARTNER WILL BE FILLIP TO THEIR WORLD DOMINATION DRIVE, SAYS WILLKIE

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

The United States must abandon hope of peace, declared Mr. Wendell Willkie in a nation-wide broadcast, sponsored by the "Fight for Freedom Committee".

Mr. Willkie added, "Axis Powers are winning now and unless we act soon it will be too late".

Mr. Willkie's speech was read by Dorothy Thompson since Mr. Willkie was indisposed with cold.

BEWARE OF AXIS SCHEME

The speech continued: 'Let us stop deluding ourselves. Berlin, Tokio and Rome are irrevocably linked by a dangerous dream of world conquest and victory for one is victory for all. Their aim is world domination—the destruction of liberty and the end of democracy. Our ships will continue to be torpedoed and sunk, unless we arm them. Axis victories will not end unless we deliver in rapidly increasing amounts our goods into the hands of those fighting for the freedom of land and sea. But even this is not enough—we must remove the show and deception of the hypocritical neutrality laws. We must abandon the hope of peace.

"We can no more negotiate peace with the war Lords of Tokyo than with the conquering dictator of Berlin. On any continent, in every ocean, we can only stop these partners in piracy. They are winning now and unless we act soon it will be too late".—Reuter.

Whereabouts Of Murderers Of Chaudhri

PESHAWAR, Oct. 18.

Reports from the tribal area indicate that the alleged murderers of the late Mr. K. C. Chaudhri, I. C. S., Sub-Divisional Officer, Chakwal, who had escaped from the Punjab, are still with Badshah Gul, the spiritual leader of the Mohamands.

It is stated that they are acting as retainers of the Mohmand chieftain who provides them food and shelter.—A. P.

CAIRO, Oct. 18.

A Royal decree was read in both Houses of Parliament tonight proroguing the session of Parliament for Bayram holidays.—Reuter.

AXIS NATIONALS IN AFGHANISTAN

Friendly Representations By Br. And Russia

LONDON, Oct. 19.

It is understood here that British and Russian Governments made friendly representations to the Afghan Government, concerning the presence of German and Italian nationals in Afghan's an, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. The presence of some of these nationals is regarded here as being as great a menace to Afghan interests as to those of the Allies.—Reuter.

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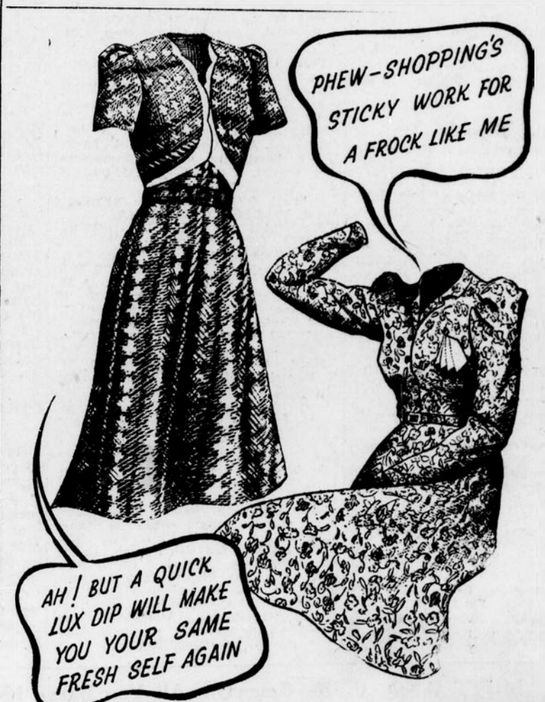

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Here is a story which every Englishman should read and re-read. Here is an item for the agenda of the War Publicity Committee. Here is an exclusive authentic story which I offer on a humble platter to the great propaganda chiefs, Colonels Beard and Puckle, to the All-India Radio, to Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, to Sir Roger Lumley and all those who have not yet listened to me on the many occasions I have addressed them directly or indirectly, in this Half-Column.

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Here it is:—Some days ago on a dance night at the Taj some four or five young English officers were sitting by themselves at a table. They were the real thing. I will not give more details about them, lest I divulge their identity. All I will say is that they had fought in World War II for their country and had taken part in real action instead of only moving about in Khaki costumes at a time when England is fighting with its back to the wall. At a table next to them was an elderly Englishman long past that age when his actions could be excused on the ground that they were part of the exhuberance of youth. There was a youngish woman with this elderly man. Every dance they got up almost with the first bar, clapped for every encore, came back to their table and were on their feet again as the music started again. The couple hopped on the floor. They danced with a flourish, while the four young men sat quietly and watched it happen. The time came for the youngmen to leave. And as they were going out one of them left a message for the elderly English man pinned to the cutlet with a fork. When the couple returned they read the inscription. It said: "Enjoy yourself chum, we are fighting for you."

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This is not an ordinary story. It is an indication of the resentment felt by those young men who are fighting grimly for England and those countrymen of theirs who do not realise the sacrifices that the people are making and which those Englishmen who are in India are obviously not. When you talk about Indians not realising what this war is all about, think also of telling your own kind how they should conduct themselves in this crisis which faces England and all the world and what they could do in the shape of sacrifice for their country. Your great propaganda machine must be regarded as having failed if incidents like this happen. It means that you are not putting across the message that will go to the hearts either of the Indian people or of the Englishmen in India. It means that you must re-shape your propaganda policy, that you must change the men who have failed as propagandists—the broadcasters, the commentators, who are mouthpieces without personality and who spout messages which are not convincing.

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It is not important whether the elderly Englishman was of fighting age or not. It doesn't matter whether he donated a few thousand rupees to war charities or not. The fact remains that four young Englishmen fighting for England on a visit to this country left it disgusted with behaviour of their own kind. What an impression they'll carry back with them to England and to the battlefields to which they'll be going next! What has your propaganda machine done to see that this should not have been the impression they carry back, whether it is the correct impression or not?

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FINE CENTURIES IN WEEK-END CRICKET

C. C. I. v. Baroda—Bowling Honours For C. S. Naidu—Sydenhamites Beaten

Fine centuries seemed to be the order of the day in the Sunday cricket fixtures in the city. Visitors from Ahmedabad and Baroda were responsible for much of the lively cricket witnessed at the Brabourne Stadium and the Parsi Gymkhana.

C C I Vs BARODA

On the second day of the match between C C I and Baroda Cricket Association at the Brabourne Stadium V M Merchant retired after completing his century, when the score for his side had risen to 302 for 8 wickets. The visitors began very badly, and had it not been for the brilliant sixth wicket partnership of 145 runs between H R Adhikari and W Gorpade, each of whom scored 108 and 33 respectively, their whole side would have been disposed off very cheaply. As it was, the visitors were able to put up a decent show, and when stumps were drawn, the board showed 213 for five wickets only.

TALLEST SCORE OF SEASON

At the Parsi Gymkhana, S Banerji playing on behalf of the Merry Makers of Ahmedabad during the second day of the match, piled up 151, which in fact is the tallest score of the season so far. H J Dossa scored 88, and Prajapati with his 64 remained not-out. These tall scores helped the visitors to gain an upper hand over the home team.

The Islam Gymkhana scored an easy victory over the Elphinstone Cricket Club on the former's ground. K C Ibrahim made 73, whereas A A Hakim made 58.

SYDENHAMITES BEATEN.

The Hindu Gymkhana "A" team playing on their own ground defeated Sydenham College Gymkhana by a comfortable margin. U M Chandarana, their opening batsman, remaining unbeaten with 49.

Six wickets for 112 runs by C S Naidu at Brabourne Stadium was the best bowling performance of the day.

CCI Vs BARODA CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

CCI (IST INNINGS.)

K R Meherhomji 16, R J Maneckshaw 30, V N Raiji 79, V M Merchant retired 100, J S Lawyer 19, U M D Thackersey 22, A A Peerbhoy 4, M M Amersey 1, Thaker 1, C H Chandarana (not out) 7, R P Vachha 7. Extras 2: Total 302.

From the Baroda side C S Naidu took 6 wickets for 112 runs.

BARODA CRICKET ASSOCIATION (IST INNINGS.)

M M Naidu 0, V M Pandit 23, C S Naidu 10, V S Hazare 18, H R Adhikari (not out) 108, M S Indulkar 2, W Gorpade (Capt.) (not out 33, extras 19, (5 wkts.) 213.

PARSI GYMKHANA Vs MERRY-MAKERS OF AHMEDABAD.

PARSI GYMKHANA (IST INNINGS.)

M F Mistry 27, K B Mehta 3, J Wadia (Capt.) 0, K H Dastur 86, J A Dadyseth 11, R S Cooper 46, F R Nariman 22, R J Wadia 13, N H Colah 22, H E Mistry 25, P C Engineer (not out) 6. Extras 39. Total 294.

MERRYMAKERS OF AHMEDABAD

C P Merchant 0, A J Dossa 88, C H Banker (Capt.) 6, S Gandhi 9, C F Parmar 9, S Bannerji (not out) 151, K P Kesari 3, R P Rathod 7, Purshotam 8, M Prajapati (not out) 64.

The rest did not bat. Extras 19. Total for (8 wkts.) 364.

ISLAM GYMKHANA Vs. ELPHINSTONE CRICKET CLUB.

ELPHINSTOONE CRICKET CLUB (IST INNINGS.)

A M Captain 1, A J Irani 29, Dhenugara 0, R S Modi 32, J Patel 22, B Darwala 33, J Irani 10, D Borjavala 1, K J Madon (Capt) 14, S E Mody 0, A F Patel (not out) 0, extras 16. Total 170.

From the Muslim side M H Latiff took 5 wickets for 40 runs.

ISLAM FYMKHANA (IST INNINGS)

A A Hakim (Capt.) 58, A M Aga 39, K C Ibrahim 73, E S Maka 1, A M Mamsa 1, A H Shakoor 4, F A Jasdenvala 7, A R Chinoy 5, M A Latiff 1, A K Somji (not out) 2, Jamaluddin (not out) 1, Extra 0. Total for 8 wkts 192.

HINDU GYMKHANA Vs SYDENHAM COLLEGE GYMKHANA.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE GYMKHANA (IST INNINGS.)

R V Kapadia 14, P V Prabhu 8, H F Dubash 1, M N Raiji 19, P S D'Souza 4, H A Reshamvala 1, A M Merchant 0, J C Chandarana 19, R V Sampat 14, R R Chavan (not out) 7, M R Maniar 12 Extras 4. Total 103.

HINDU GYMKHANA (IST INNINGS.)

U M Chandarana (not out) 49, M K Mantri 33, M S Naik not out 31. Extras 7. Total for 1 wkts.

Jaffar Cup Hockey

BHOPAL, Oct. 19.

It is learnt that the next annual Inter-University Hockey Championship Tournament for the Jaffar Memorial Cup is to be held in January next and is being conducted this time by the Aligarh University. The zonal matches for the Punjab, Delhi, Lucknow, Agra, Aligarh Universities will be held at Aligarh from January 5. Aligarh, it is understood, will be the venue for the semi-final and final of the tournament. Allahabad and Lucknow are presently the joint holders of the championship.

CRICKET IN BENARES

BENARES, Oct. 19.

The first trial match between a Benares select XI and a combined side, consisting of players from the other districts was resumed this morning on the Vizianagram Palace ground, in the presence of the selectors—the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram and Prof. Sultan.

The visiting side continuing their first innings were all out for a total of 154 before lunch time. (Saidullah 36, Fazal Halim 33). Sastry of the home side returned an analysis of seven for 43. The Benares side in their second innings scored 129 for three wickets and declared. (Phansalkar 51, G. V. Rao 32).

The visitors in their second innings had scored 88 for the loss of five wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.—A. P.

Gujarat Beats Calcutta By Innings

AHMEDABAD, October 19.

On the second day of the Cricket Match between Sporting Union, Calcutta and Gujarat XI the latter declared their first innings at 270 after an hour's play. Khambata (not out) scored 133 including 18 fours, while Raja (not out) scored only three. Sporting Union, Calcutta scored 87 in the second innings in two hours and fifteen minutes. Chhipa captured four wickets in four consecutive balls. Gujarat won by an innings and 95 runs.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 18.

A two day's cricket match commenced to-day between the Bengal team and Gujarat XI. Bengal scored 88 runs, Sheikh capturing five wickets for 19 runs.

Gujarat XI scored 211 runs for nine wickets, (Firoze Khambhata 83 not out, including eleven fours.—A P.

Bhopal Hockey Team's Time-Table

BHOPAL, Oct. 19.

The Aligarh University Hockey Team, captained by Saghir of the Bhopal Wanderers and composed of some well-known players will, it is learnt, participate in a number of tournaments in the coming hockey season.

The team will participate in the Feroze Cup tournament to be held at Delhi from November 1. On November 15 it will play an annual match with Indian Military Academy at Dehra Dun. Thereafter the team proposes to participate in the Ranjal Cup (Lucknow), the Beighton Cup (Calcutta) and Obaidullaha Khan Gold Cup (Bhopal) tournaments to be held respectively in December, April and May. In addition the Aligarh University team will also play in the Inter-University Championship.

The following will be included in the team:—

Madan Lal (N W F P) Saghir, (Captain), Akhtar Hussein, Syed Hamid, Mehdi Hasan, Mahmud Ahmed, Abbasi, Masud Ahmed, Shakoor, Abdul Gayyum Muhammad Shareef.—A P

Football In Meerut

MEERUT, October 18.

In the final of Shukla Football Tournament played on the Government school ground this evening, Kashi Ram High School of Saharanpur beat Munsubiah Arabic College by one goal to nil.

In the Scout Troop Football Tournament 26 Hussars R.H.Q.A. defeated a S.Q. D. Hussars by three goals to one.—A. P.

UTKARSHA MANDAL'S SHARADUTSAVA

Under the auspices of Utkarsha Mandal, Sharadutsava was celebrated on Saturday evening at Sir C. J. Hall. There was a variety programme consisting of Bhill and Garba Dance by Pravin Kumar and party. The Divali dance by Miss Nalini Parekh was well appreciated.

The main item of the function was the play "Dr. Fiddle" (written by Vajubhai Kotak) stared to the members of Utkarsha Mandal.

ORGANISE LABOUR & PEASANTRY

Satara Youth Conference Supports Congress Programme

(From Our Correspondent.)

SATARA, (By Mail.)

The First District Conference of Congress-minded youth in the Satara district was held at Satara on Monday under the presidency of Mr L M Patil, Congress Ex-Minister. Messages of sympathy were read from Mr S A Brelvi, Mrs Jansa Mehta, Mrs Lilavati Munshi, Mrs Vijaya-Laxmi Pandit and Mr R G Soman, (Nasik Jail) Deputy-President, Bombay Legislative Council.

The Conference adopted a number of resolutions fully endorsing Congress attitude anent the present war.

An amendment to the main resolution suggesting the starting of mass 'Satyagraha' immediately was rejected by an overwhelming majority.

Other resolutions covered Volunteer corps, the main items of constructive programme and the organisation of the labour and peasantry.

SHANTARAM FOR FILM ADVISORY BOARD

The Prabhat Film Company has agreed to loan in honorary capacity the services of its ace Director and partner Mr. V. Shantaram to the Film Advisory Board. Mr. Shantaram will soon take charge of the Board's production work from Mr. Alexander Shaw, who is due to retire.

Mr. Shantaram's principal concern will be to make short films depicting India's war effort.

Mahila Kala Mandir Arts And Crafts Exhibition

Opening the Arts and Crafts Exhibition organised by the Mahila Kala Mandir, at Lad-Wadi on Sunday evening, Mr. M. D Bhat, Municipal Commissioner, said that he was well pleased to see the Arts and Crafts Exhibition organised by the Institution under the direct supervision of Mr. D. K Jadhav, the Principal. The specimens, and models exhibited done by the students and teachers he said, were of high standard.

There are about 200 girls in the institution. 30 are given instruction free. He appreciated the work turned out by Mr. Jadhav and congratulated him for conducting the institution at his own expense. Mr. Jadhav has approached the Government for its early recognition. Mr. Varlikar also spoke. Mr. A. S. Telang directed the president and the guests present round the exhibition rooms.

Fatal Fall From Tram Car

An unknown person, aged about 38 years, while alighting from a tram-car running at high speed fell down and sustained serious injuries. He was immediately removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where he died on Sunday afternoon. His identity is not yet known.

Ranji Trial Matches

BENARES, October 18.

The first of two trial matches for the selection of the U. P. team for the Ranji Tournament commenced on the Vizianagram Palace Ground this morning in the presence of the selectors, the Maharajakumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram and Prof. Sultan of the Lucknow University.

Today's match was between a Benares selected eleven captained by S. R. Bahry of the Benares Hindu University, and a combined side consisting of players from Allahabad, Lucknow, Cawnpore and other Districts. The combined team was captained by Lt. J. R. Shadwin of Lucknow.

Benares won the toss and scored 147 (Bahry fifty-three).

The visitors had made 90 for the loss of six wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.—A. P.

Travancore University's Third Convocation

TRIVANDRUM, October 18.

The Third Annual Convocation of the Travancore University was held this afternoon, in the Legislative Chamber in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering, prominent among those present being Seth Ambalal Sarabhai and Sir Mirza Ismail. His Highness the Chancellor presided and Her Highness the pro-Chancellor was present, while H. H. Princess Karthikai Thirunal and H.H. Elaya Raja watched the proceedings from gallery. On the conclusion of the address of the vice-Chancellor, Dewan Sachivothama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, His Highness the Chancellor gave away medals and prizes after which the Convocation dissolved. —A. P.

NEWS FROM TRIBAL TERRITORY

BANNU, Oct. 17.

The Faqir of Ipi has moved from Dararikhela, his summer headquarters, to Garwikht.

Gul Nawaz, a notorious Bangchi outlaw, is reported having come to Sorani area in Bannu District to spend Ramzan month.

Sardar Mohd. Khel, a Waziri outlaw, is believed to be in Larima Hills to look after his wife who is sick.

The situation in North Waziristan is calm due either to fasts or to prevalence of cholera in the area.—A. P

New Members Of Viceroy's Council Have Little Work To Do

(Continued from page 4)

position of Sir Firoze Khan Noon, Dr. E. Raghavendra Rau and Sir Sultan Ahmed who, though they are technically full members, have not been given sufficient administrative responsibilities to keep them fully occupied. To Sir Sultan has now been given the judicial section of the Home Department, but beyond the task of piloting a few minor Bills in the Central Assembly it means nothing more to the Law Member.

The question has now to be settled whether the time has not come to entrust the Law Member with one or two major administrative Departments — in fact a good many of the responsibilities now shouldered by the Home Department, like the Federal Public Services Commission, etc., can very appropriately be transferred to the Law Member. There is also the question whether the Communications portfolio cannot be conveniently split up into two, as it is already too heavy for one single member and also whether the existing Finance portfolio cannot be divided into two separate portfolios — Finance and Revenue. The problem of rearranging the portfolios and re-allotting the Departments so as to give some relief to those members overloaded with departments and give sufficient work to the newly appointed members has to be satisfactorily settled as early as possible.

Bajpai's Mission

No details have so far been given by the Government of India of the exact duties and functions of Sir G. S. Bajpai who is proceeding to Washington to take up the post of Agent-General. Beyond the General formula that he will represent the Government of India in the same manner as those sent by the Dominions and that he will seek to safeguard the position and rights of Indian nationals and generally promote the interests of this country, one hears nothing. As Sir Girja will be attached to the External Affairs Department which comes within the scope of the Governor-General's responsibilities in his individual capacity, his work will not officially come under the supervision of the expanded Council. It is also very doubtful whether Sir Girja will be able to deal directly with the Government of India or will have to go through the British legation. If it is the latter, the position of the Indian Agent-General will not be the same as that of the representatives from the Dominions.

There has been some adverse comment on the fact that all the three Secretaries on Sir Girja's staff, including the Press Secretary who is expected to keep a watch over comments in the American Press on Indian subjects and also arrange to convey official Press material on India to American newspapers, are all European officials. There is little doubt that the cost of maintaining Sir Girja's office in Washington is going to be a heavy one.

It is also evident that the interest taken by the American public in Indian questions, and the propaganda effect which they have in influencing American opinion, are responsible for the British Government's sudden decision to open an Indian Agent-General's office in Washington. But if it is going to form part of and to be controlled by the British Legation and is to serve as a vehicle for the British Ministry of Information's propaganda, why should its cost be charged to the Indian Exchequer? Unfortunately, as it is part of the External Affairs Department's budget, the expenses of Sir Girja and his office will not even be notable by the Central Legislature.

GANESHKHIND, Oct. 18.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended the Hunt Gymkhana Race meeting.—A. P.

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TRADE BUYING AND COVERING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Agricultural Products May Be Omitted From Price Control

ACTIVE PRICE MOVEMENT ON POLITICAL UNCERTAINTIES

Bombay: October 18

On Friday the New York cotton futures market was fairly steady on active trade buying and short covering The market was firm in sympathy with grains but early advance met renewed liquidation after the torpedoing of the U.S. destroyer However prices advanced on reports that the agricultural products may be omitted from the price control bill with scarcity of offerings reflecting an oversold condition. However, the market was dominated by political uncertainties. Upto 15th October 1,02,000 bales were forwarded to Canada under the subsidy. Weather over the Cotton Belt was mostly cloudy with further light rains in the West The market did not respond to bullish weather and the Bankheads proposal for a cotton oil ceiling of 14 cents compared with the present price below 13 cents

NEW YORK MARKET

After a big drop of about 402 pts on Thursday, the New York cotton market opened at a rise of 26 pts with March 16.40. There was increased selling and March declined to 16.04, which was the lowest level, but under active buying prices advanced 50 points from the lowest level and March was quoted 16.54, which was the highest level. The market finally closed at a net rise of 35 to 50 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 36 pts at 16.95c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was very steady and closed at a rise of 41 to 55 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 36 points at 15.93c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 16.54+40; lowest 16.04—40.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market advanced on trade buying and shorts covering. Closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 18.

December	16.30
January	16.42
March	16.58
Middling Spot	17.07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct. 18.

December	16.39
January	16.44
March	16.61
Middling Spot	16.04

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Oct. 18.

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U S ports	14,000

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 18

T. T London on:—	
New York	4,02-1/2 to 4,03-1/2
Madrid	40 50
Montreal	4,43/4,47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16 85/16,95

BURMA RICE CONTROL

RANGOON, Oct. 17.

In pursuance of the Burma Government's decision to control the export of rice, a number of consultations have been held with trade interests concerned by the Controller of Rice, while discussions with Indian trade interests were held a few days ago. In addition Government are making direct contacts with the interests affected.

The first of a series of conferences for the purpose was held yesterday at which the Premier presided.

This was followed by a conference to-day with the representatives of Chinese rice trade. These were also attended by the Finance Minister, the Commerce Minister, the Controller of Rice and others. The conferences will be resumed on Tuesday after the holidays when European rice interests will meet the members of Government and on Wednesday there will be a conference with Indians.

The control scheme will take final shape only after these and other consultations have been held. Full consideration, it is stated, will be given to all points of view in formulating the scheme. —A. P.

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR HESSIAN

Against Interests Of Indian Producers

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

Strong opposition to the reported move for fixing the maximum prices for gunnies exported to the United States of America, is conveyed in a communication addressed by the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, to the Government of India.

The Chamber states that, in the interests of the industry and the ultimate consumer in America, the American Government have fixed maximum prices for the sale of hessian in that country with effect from August 16. "The American authorities referred in this connection to the wholly unjustifiable increase in the margin between what importers pay for hessian and what they sell it for in America. The Government of India, it is understood, have now taken up the question and have also convened a conference of jute interests at Delhi on October 21 to consider this question."

The Chamber adds that, while it has nothing to say against the action taken by the American Government to control prices of hessian in that country in the interests of the American industries and consumers, it fails to see any reason why the Government of India should fix maximum prices of an export commodity in this country "for the benefit of American buyers and at the cost of Indian trading interests and the large number of jute growers." The maximum price fixed by the American Government are approximately 15 per cent. above the prices prevalent in the Calcutta market and the Chamber therefore, feels no action is called for on behalf of the Government of India. Fixing of maximum prices for hessians will, according to the Chamber, be detrimental to the interests of the large mass of jute growers also, as it will be necessary for maximum prices of raw jute also to be fixed. The Chamber, therefore, oppose any action on the part of Government of India for fixing maximum prices for hessian.—A. P.

BURMA RICE PRICES

The Government of Bombay has notified the following fair ruling prices of leading varieties of Burma rice for wholesale and retail sales in Bombay city, effective from Saturday, October 18, until further notice:

The prices are in 168 lbs. and per paylee respectively.

	Rs.	Rs.
Bassein Small Mills	11/9 to 11/12	0-8-6
Amba More No. 1	13/8 to 14	0-13-0
Amba More No. 2	12/14 to 13/6	0-9-6
Haiwa (Khananto)	11/8 to 11/10	0-8-6
Madhia Mandia	13/12 to 14/8	0-10-3
Mamoon Ordinary	13/2 to 13/10	0-9-9
Suganchi No. 1	13/4 to 14	0-10-0
Suganchi No. 2	12/4 to 12/12	0-9-3
Europe Quality	11/14 to 12/6	0-9-0
Special	11/6 to 11/9	0-8-6
Rangoon Small Mills	11/8 to 11/10	0-8-6

Wholesale rates will be five annas less in C.I.F. sales for reshipment from docks. When delivered thence in railway wagons, carts or lorries for carriage inland, this rate will be two annas less. When sold by Vaikharias and Chhaparias a margin of six annas over the wholesale rate is allowed. The retail rates are for cash purposes.

Note.—As prices actually ruling in Bombay are less than the prices worked out in parity with those prevailing in Rangoon, the former range of prices is shown in the Schedule for information.

ARBITRATION IS INDISPENSABLE

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 18.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Secretary of the Textile Labour Association, has addressed a letter to-day to the Millowners' Association, asking for the submission to arbitration of the demand for 25 per cent increase in wages over which conciliation proceedings under the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act failed before the Chief Conciliator at Bombay. Reiterating the faith of the Labour Association in Arbitration as an indispensable requisite of peace and progress for industry as well as labour, Mr. Nanda points out that "the setting aside of arbitration in our mutual dealings in the Ahmedabad Mill industry had produced and would continue to produce injurious consequences of a deep and far reaching character."—A. P.

Bengal Hindus Want Fresh Census

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

A demand for a fresh census in the province under the executive control of the Central Government, "Free from all interference by the Bengal Government and the Ministers", was put forward by the Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, which met this evening, Sir Manmatha Nath Mookerjee presiding.

The Committee in a resolution stated that in order to substantiate the charges that "the census figures did not correctly represent the real Hindu strength," there should be a test census at an early date to determine the ratio of communal proportion. The committee congratulated those Hindus who had recorded themselves as Hindus only without mentioning their castes.—A. P.

Womens' Physical Training Classes' Anniversary

The first anniversary of the Womens' Physical Training Classes run under the auspices of the Maharani Laxmibai (Zansi) Memorial Mandal, was celebrated on the 5th inst., at Laxmi Baug Bhatwadi, Bombay. Diwan Bahadur Sayama J. P. presided.

The ceremony commenced with the unveiling of the portrait of Maharani Laxmibai presented by Mr. V. P. Bhandari. The president emphasised in the course of his address, the importance of the physical education of women.

Dr. Dara M. Dastur Memorial Fund

The list of donations received through Mr Nanabhoy F Cama for the above Fund is as under:—Rs 251 Mr and Mrs Jehangir H Cama and family, Rs 51 Seth Pestanji Dinshaw Dastur Karachiwalia), Rs 51 Seth Kershash J Dastur, Rs 51 Seth F N Kerawalla, Rs 50 in pious remembrance of the late Seth Sorabjee Rustomji Dalal, Rs 25 Bai Awabai Sorabji Dalal, Rs 25 in pious remembrance of our sympathetic good family Doctor Dara Mancherji Dastur by Dr Dhunbai Hormasjee Wadia, Rs 25 Seth Erach J Dastur, Rs 25 Seth Kavasji Jamsedji Bilimoria, Rs 21 Seth Piroshaw H Karwa, Rs 15 Mrs B M Karwa, Rs 11 in pious remembrance of the good and kind Doctor Daraji Dastur by one of his patients, Rs 11 Seth Hormasji H Karwa, Rs 7 Seth Kaikashru Jiwaji Tarachand (Daman), Rs 5 A Zarathushtrian, Rs 2 a Mazdaznan, Rs 100 an anonymous Poona Parsi, Rs 50 one of his most beloved, Rs 25 in pious and solemn remembrance of my dear brother-in-law Dr Dara M Dastur by Bai Awabai J Dastur (Broach), Rs 10 in solemn remembrance of my ever dear and sympathetic and never-to-be-forgotten Dara Uncle by his obedient son Sam N Dastur (Broach), Rs 100 from a grateful family of three, Rs 15 Bai Hirabai Kaikhashru Bhedwar, Rs 30 late Dr Dara's devoted friend. Total Rs. 956.

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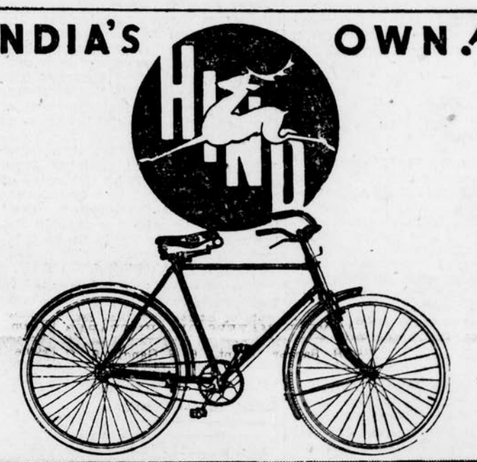

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"Perpetuation Of Dual System Of Medical Education"

Dissolution Of College Of Physicians Urged

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Bombay branch of the All-India Medical Licentiates' Association, held this afternoon, at Damoder Mansion, Girgaum, Dr. U. B. Narayanrao referred in his address to the clamour of the first-year students of the medical schools in the Presidency and Sind, for granting them the M. C. P. S. diploma of the College of Physicians and Surgeons as a compensation for the increase in the course of their studies.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons had extended the 3-1/2 years' L. C. P. S. course to 4-1/2 years, thus putting it more or less on a line with five years' M. B. B. S. course of the University. The speaker said that this course which was only six months shorter than the University course was in no way beneficial to the students, as it did not mean any improvement in their status or position. As a matter of fact, said the speaker, the mere increase in the course of the Licentiates' education even for a longer period than the M. B. B. S. was not going to help them the least as regards recognition by the Indian Medical Council. The course of studies prescribed had to be gone through in an institution recognised by the I. M. C. and then only the student might expect recognition.

"PERPETUATING DUAL SYSTEM."

The continuance of the College, said the speaker, meant the perpetuation of the dual system of medical education in the country which had been resolved from all quarters. The ideal of the promoters of the College was to have an institution similar to that of the Royal College in England. In actual practice the College had failed to achieve that noble ideal.

Concluding, Dr. Narayanrao regretted that the College had placed unnecessarily severe restrictions for those aspiring for its membership and fellowship.

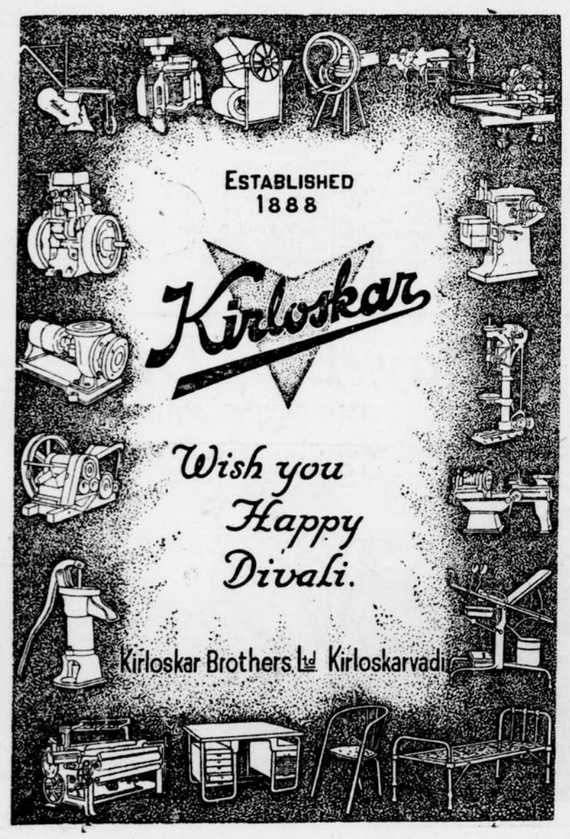
The annual report that was adopted at the meeting showed that in course of the year meetings were held to protest against the continuance of the Indian Medical Council Act without amending the same. Meetings were also held protesting against the action the College of Physicians and Surgeons in increasing the course of studies of L. C. P. S., and urging the Government to dissolve the College, and to appoint a Board of examiners for examining and giving licence to the successful candidates during the interim period and to convert the two medical schools into colleges by 1942.

Dr. U. Shesharao who attended the representative conference at Simla in connection with I. M. D. Recruitment Conference held on September 23, said, that the Association had placed its views before the Government through their representatives regarding rank and emoluments, and various other allowances which were agreed to in the Conference.

Dr. Narayanrao was elected President of the ensuing annual Provincial Conference to be held at Ahmedabad during the Christmas holidays.

It was further resolved to hold the annual dinner of the Association in the middle of November.

After partaking of refreshment the meeting was dissolved.



London Money Market

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The money market was generally easy with balances available at three-quarters and small buying of bills. Treasury bill applications totalled 156 million sterling and full 75 millions were allotted at an average rate of one pound zero decimal five-four pence per cent. The market received 35 per cent of its applicatio Banks have been asked to provide 50 million sterling against treasury deposit receipts next week.

Wil Street opened steady.

BRITISH VICE-CONSUL AT MESHED.

QUETTA, Oct. 16.

It is understood that Mr. H. A. N. Barlow, who was under-Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, has been appointed British Vice-Consul at Meshed in Iran. Mr. Barlow, who arrived in Quetta three days ago, left by train for Meshed to take up his new appointment. From Nok-Kundi, which is the railway terminus, he will travel by car to Meshed.—A. P.

Thundershowers In Assam And Benga

POONA, Oct. 19

Thundershowers occurred locally i Assam, Bengal, south-east Madra and at a few stations in Bihar an north Madras coast. A few thunder storms were also reported in Orissa, East Hyderabad and Malabar. Chief amounts of rainfall: Cuddalore and Nellore one inch each; Salem three-quarters, Dibrugarh, Sibsagar, Narayanganj, Coimbatore and Vellore half each.—A. P

Civil Defence: New Intensive Course

Under the auspices of the Safety First Association of India, a 6-day Intensive Course in Civil Defence will be held in the Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort Bombay, from to-day (Monday) to Saturday (22nd November). The course is open to candidates from all parts of India.

There will be a written examination and certificates will be awarded to successful candidates

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JAWAHAR'S CALL FOR WIDER OUTLOOK AND CLOSER STUDY OF CONDITIONS

Lesson From China

MEERUT, Oct. 19.

"It is absurd our sitting complacently and allowing our minds to go rusty in this everchanging world. Khadi has a message of hope for our millions, of that I am convinced". Thus writes Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the course of a letter from the Dehra Dun jail to the secretary of the Gandhi Ashram, Meerut, on the occasion of "Gandhi Jayanti".

The letter continues: "I am gratified at the progress Khadi is making, yet it distresses me that the progress is not swifter. Because of this I sometimes wonder if we have not got into some kind of rut in our method of work. Year after year the same methods, the same appeals from the same persons to the same purchasers, more or less in fact everything from top to bottom is the same, except the fact that you have shifted your headquarters to Goshainganj—this does not apply to our province only, but to the whole country.

A little more intelligence, a wider outlook, a greater and closer study of existing conditions seem to be needed throughout. War time was and is particularly the period when khadi should advance by leaps and bounds. I regret to observe that not even an attempt is made to think over the whole problem in order to find out where we err or do not fit in with the conditions that prevail.

LESSON FROM CHINA

In China, three years ago, a semi-private attempt was made to start Industrial Co-operatives to promote local production of all kinds of goods, chiefly by cottage industries. That was a different problem from ours and it was intimately related to war conditions there. Even so, it is astonishing how this movement spread and developed on co-operative lines. Now there are more than 20,000 Co-operatives functioning successfully, even behind the Japanese lines. This movement has saved China from economic collapse and in the long run has been more important than the military resistance.

We see here something that fits in with circumstances and therefore spreads like a forest fire, and not something that requires continually wet nursing for it to maintain its strength.

The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives cannot be compared to our khadi movement as they are different in outlook and methods, and yet there is much in common and we can learn greatly from them.

I mention this as an instance. It is absurd our sitting complacently and allowing our minds to go rusty in this ever changing world. Khadi has a message of hope for our millions, of that I am convinced. But I begin to doubt if it will reach the millions unless one thinks hard and deep.—A. P.

New Party In Bengal Legislature

Cabinet Crisis Still Remains: Huq's Letter To Colleagues

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19.

Thirteen members of the newly formed "Progressive Party" now in Calcutta in the course of a statement issued to-day say that they have discussed with Mr. Fazlul Huq, the Chief Minister, on his return from Darjeeling the letter written by him to some of his colleagues. They have made it clear to him that "they were perturbed to find him entering into correspondence with the Ministers in whom the majority members of the Legislative Assembly have no confidence".

The statement adds that the Cabinet crisis still remains and can only be solved by the votes of the members of the Legislature and they have requested their leader not to take any step in the future, which is liable to be misunderstood.

"NAVAYAGA" FROM TO-DAY

The office of the "Navayaga", a Bengali daily, which was recently opened by Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, the Chief Minister, brings out its first issue from to-morrow.—United Press.

League Council

'ATTEND DELHI MEETING'

Huq's Message To Bengal Muslim Leaguers

DARJEELING, Oct. 18.

The following message to the Muslim Leaguers of Bengal from Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, President of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League, has been issued to the press by Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League:—

"I received a personal letter from the Secretary of the All India Muslim League asking me to attend the Sessions of the Council of the All-India Muslim League at Delhi on October 26, where important questions affecting the Muslims of India will come up for discussion.

The agenda that has been published shows that some of the resolutions that will be moved are of far-reaching importance affecting the interests of Muslims everywhere. It is essential that Bengal should be properly represented at the meeting. I, therefore, earnestly request all members of the Council to make it a point to attend the Council."—A.P.

SURPRISE FOR "SURPRISE"!

Icelandic Trawler Picks Up Survivors Of British Ship

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent)

REYKJAVIK, October 18.

After fourteen days in an open boat, 29 survivors of a torpedoed British ship were picked up in an exhausted condition by the Icelandic trawler "Surprise" off the west coast of Iceland. The thirtieth man had died from exposure. The boat was sighted by a British plane, which flew low and guided the trawler to the scene. "Surprise" took the survivors to Iceland port of Patreksfjord where six of them are now in hospital. A second boat with thirty remaining members of the crew, is missing. The ship was not in convoy when torpedoed.—Reuter.

WARNING AGAINST COMPLACENCY

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Lord Croft continuing his speech on the war situation at Hornsby to-day, criticised those who said that there no need of an army and that victory could be left to bombers. "What right have they to keep on asserting that an invasion can be ignored against the advice of those best qualified to judge? I believe that with the great army raised in India, together with our own forces based on Egypt, we can hold the line to the East. I believe that if the brave Russian people stick it like their forbears we may yet see two or three million Germans held. But even so your army is still faced with a mobile army of far greater strength in the hand of German Generals.

After deprecating pressure to release thousands of men from the army for agriculture and industry and emphasising the strength of the German army, Lord Croft declared: "It is not only your coastline you have to defend but every city, aerodrome and vital building, in the interior may be an objective like Crete. Is an enemy who will squander two million men in Russia going to hesitate to throw great numbers say at Bristol or Coventry, Hull or Tyneside, and attempt to destroy a dozen of our most vital centres for what he would consider paltry loses."

"AGED BLIMPS."

Lord Croft continued: "When I see that the German army, in defiance of sea and air, has flung itself rights across Europe in two years I must remind you that while nothing but an army or starvation can make us hold up our hands, nothing but an army can meet and defeat the German army in battle."

Referring to the criticism in the same newspapers that the army was commanded by "aged blimps" who never took risk, Lord Croft said: "Our 'Aged Blimps' happen to be young and brilliant leaders, all proved in war—five to 15 years younger than the principal German generals." As to risk, never had risks been so freely taken as in the conquest of the Italian East African Empire. Lord Croft said that the total British troops engaged in all operations overseas since the start of the war was five times the combined total of Australian, New Zealanders and South Africans, substantial though the Dominions' total has been. The total casualties of the British army, including prisoners on all front, has been about 100,000, those of the Dominion troops 20,000, 13,000 Australians, 6,000 New Zealanders and 600 South Africans. Casualties among African native troops were less than 500.—Reuter.

Fact Or Fiction

France's Middle East Army

LONDON, (By Cable.)

Vichy's troops in Syria laid down their arms three months ago when General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson signed the Acre Armistice by the light of a motor cycle acetylene lamp, cabled Terence Atherton to the "Daily Mail" from Beirut on October 13. When correspondents here watched 30,000 Frenchmen carrying rifles and side arms file aboard Vichy transports on their way to France, our unspoken question was: "Where is Veygand's mighty Army of the Middle East?"

We knew that Frenchmen who chose to join Free France ran into five figures and that General Dentz had sacrificed more than 1,000 killed and wounded at Vichy's Nazi-inspired demand. But what had become of the 250,000 well-armed, well-equipped soldiers whom the world once called France's 'Middle East Army"?

A PHANTOM.

It can now be revealed that it was a phantom. It just never existed. Now to-day, in place of the 1939-40 false security of a phantom force, Britain and her Allies (including Turkey) have the reality of a Near Eastern armed camp. Northern Syria for the first time since war started is teeming with troops, guns and equipment. Along Turkey's southern frontier from the Mediterranean to Iran, British Imperial, Free French and South African troops are fraternising with Turkey's soldiers of the Red Crescent. Syria's fine barracks built for Weygand's future Command while it yet remained a phantom, excellent aerodromes and first-class military roads have been taken over by an army that can use them and garrison them. Local people are coming round to our side because we are ensuring a proper distribution of food supplies.

ALLIED TROOPS LEAVE TEHERAN

Marching To Hamadan: Joint Parade Before Departure

TEHERAN, October 18.

Fully recognising that the troops remained in occupation only long enough to ensure calm while the political situation was stabilised, the Iranian people saw British and Russian troops march out of Teheran today (Saturday). The evacuation is being completed during the day apart from a few officers, who are remaining behind in connection with supplies to Russia and the projected airline from Cairo.

British troops are marching 300 miles to Hamadan, south-west of the Capital, the nearest town on the agreed occupation line. The Russians who actually began to leave last night are going northward. As a gesture of farewell they held a joint parade before departure.—Reuter.

HARRIMAN AND BALFOUR

Arrival In New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

Captain Balfour and Mr Harriman arrived in New York at breakfast time aboard a sepaplane which flew non-stop from the Azores.

They left the airport immediately together, it is believed, for Hyde Park to confer with President Roosevelt.

The arrival was not announced until midday.—Reuter.

BIG EXPLOSION IN U. S. FACTORY

Blow To Defence Project: 18 Men Injured, But No Damage To Property

SAN JOSE (California), Oct. 18.

A terrific explosion rocked the ten-million dollar Permanente Magnesium factory 12 miles from San Jose to-day.

Meanwhile all available ambulances have been rushed to the scene.

The factory was hurriedly completed recently as a defence project of prime importance.

It started operating less than two months ago using a process not previously tried commercially in the United States to extract metallic magnesium from materials which are abundant in Western United States.

Six people were seriously injured in the explosion and a dozen slightly injured.

A statement issued by the company says that the explosion was caused by gas. There was no damage to property.—Reuter.

MERCHANTMEN MUST BE A MED

Result Of American Gallup Poll

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

A gallup poll on the arming of United States merchantmen resulted in a big majority in favour.

The question was "Should the Neutrality Act be changed to permit American merchantships to be armed?"

The replies were Yes 72 per cent No 21 per cent, Undecided seven per cent.

To the question "Should the act be changed to permit American merchantships with American crew to carry war materials to Britain," the replies were Yes, 48 per cent: No, 40 per cent and undecided 14 per cent.

When the same question was asked last in April the replies were yes, 30 per cent, no, 61 per cent and undecided 9 per cent.—Reuter.

"THINGS ARE REALLY DESPERATE

LONDON, October 18.

The imperative need for an increase in production was stressed by the Minister for Labour, Mr. Bevin, in a speech at a war factory in the Midlands today.

"Things are really desperate. We have a terrible task now facing us," he declared. "Now things look very serious indeed in the Far East—in Japan and in Russia itself and although we have had a respite from bombing here, in Great Britain, we know that at this moment Germany is putting everything she can into her production to be ready for us in the spring."—Reuter.

OBSERVER CORPS FOR MALAYA

SINGAPORE, October 18.

The latest defence measure to be officially announced is the formation of an Observer Corps for the whole of Malaya. Its functions will be to observe and report movements of hostile aircraft. The Corps will be under the command of the Air Officer Commanding the Far Eastern Command of the R.A.F.—Reuter.

Domicile Without Citizen Rights

Indo-Ceylon Pact Proposals Under X-Ray

CONGRESS LEADER ON THE GREAT BETRAYAL

LUCKNOW, Oct. 19.

"To impose restrictions on immigration is a right which the Government of Ceylon may exercise. But it is unthinkable that the Indian Delegation should give their assent to the principles laid down in the proposed Immigration Ordinance now before the Ceylon Legislature", observes Mr. A. Aziz, a Member of the Executive Committee of Ceylon Indian Congress and a Member of the Ceylon Indian Delegation now in India.

That Ordinance amongst many things reintroduces the system of indentured labour. It would be against the honour and dignity of India to approve of these principles, he adds.

THIS DISCRIMINATION

Mr. Aziz continues:—"An Indo-Ceylon Agreement was desired for the purpose of removing discriminations against Indians in Ceylon. We are surprised to find that the Agreement to which the Indian Delegation have given their approval proposes to discriminate as between the types of Indians in the Island. As for example, for the right of re-entry in the case of assisted unskilled labourers a special qualification as distinct from that for others has been recommended.

It is said that an assisted unskilled labourer with a residence of less than five years can re-enter Ceylon only as a new entrant under terms and conditions as imposed in the Immigration Ordinance which is now before the Ceylon Legislature. This class of Indians should be the greater care of the Government of India because they (the Government of India) have been instrumental in their export from the country.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION

The assisted unskilled labourers have given to Ceylon the most, have taken from it the least and are now proposed for being hit the hardest under the agreed recommendations. Their all they have surrendered to Lanka and received in return less than subsistence wages and ejectments from the estates. To put this class of people in any discriminatory category is to defy the principles of justice and equity.

ANOTHER WORST FEATURE

"The other worst feature of the agreement is with regard to the people who cannot qualify for the certificate of permanent settlement by 1945. This in effect means that a married man who has been to Ceylon after 1938 and an unmarried man who has been there after 1935 can never obtain this certificate and consequently can never qualify even for the restricted rights that the holders of this certificate would be entitled to.

DOMICILE OF CHOICE

"With regard to the domicile of choice, a person has to establish this right in a Court of Law. The majority of the Indian labourers—illiterate and living in far off estates—though they possess domicile of choice will not be able to prove it on account of the cost and immense inconvenience involved in the procedure. Furthermore the Indian Delegation, instead of facilitating the enquiry of rights for people already in the Island, have agreed to more stringent tests and higher period of residence than the present law requires.

RESIDENTIAL TEST

The residential test of five years has been agreed to be increased to seven in case of married people and ten in case of unmarried people, and family tests have been included where this did not exist. As far as we are aware family test and five years' residence suggested by Sir G. S. Bajpai in November, 1940 were intended to take the place of domicile test and not to be added on to the present legal position.

ANOMALOUS POSITION

But the more anomalous position is that even the people with domicile of choice as also the people with certificate or permanent settlement do not become entitled to complete rights of citizenship. Persons under both the categories are debarred not only from Government employment and the benefits under the Fisheries Ordinance, but they also cannot have the rights under the Land Development Ordinance even with regard to lands not already mapped out. We had suggested that as a measure of compromise rights in lands already declared may be given up, but rights in lands not mapped out should on no account be sacrificed.

CONTRADICTION IN TERMS

It is a contradiction in terms to say that a person is a part of the population and still cannot have the rights that the other members of the population enjoy. The effect of this would be that in time of depression majority of Indians there would have no other place to go to expect the roads and streets in Ceylon in spite of the fact that they are the people of the country. It must be remembered that six and half lakhs of Indian estate labourers have no village life and they all live in estate lines. Possibilities of developing village life in which they can take shelter in time of depression will be closed to them under the proposed agreement".—A. P

SIND PREMIER FOR BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.

Khan Bahadur Allah Bux, the Sind Premier, was to have left this evening for Agra "en route" to Bombay. He reaches Bombay on Monday morning by the Punjab Mail and after meeting Sardar Patel leaves for Wardha in the evening to see Gandhiji on Tuesday.

To-day the Sind Premier had a talk with Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member regarding the Sind Barrage debts.—United Press.

MADRAS DRIVE FOR FAIR PRICE

MADRAS, Oct. 19.

The reports on the working of the Prices Advisory Committee for the first half of September 1941 show that the committees are functioning satisfactorily.

The Government have issued instructions recently that the 'fair prices' should be carefully arrived at and that the interests of consumers should be effectively protected.

The prices of paddy and rice in Tanjore and Malabar and particularly dry grains in Coimbatore and Salem have slightly decreased due to harvests.

The seasonal conditions in the north have shown signs of improvement. There is no dearth of stocks anywhere.—A. P

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

DROP THAT SWORD, BALDO! IT'S TWO TO ONE!
SO! SCOTLAND YARD, EH?
THIS WILL BE A PLEASURE!
LOOK OUT!
NEXT TIME THE BLADE SHALL BITE!
HE'LL KILL THEM, AND I CAN'T HELP...
HOTCHKISS STRAINS ALL HIS FAILING STRENGTH AGAINST THE ROPES...
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